

Awards And Diplomas Given Pupils At High School Commencement

Valedictory Address Given By Margaret Davis — The- atre Is Filled To Capacity

"Grasp from your school life all the wisdom and happiness you can. Remember that here you are gaining the ideals and the knowledge that will fit you to be worthy citizens in the new era of peace," was the advice given the assembled students by Miss Margaret Davis, valedictorian, at the annual Commencement Exercises of Stirling High School, held in the Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night.

Speaking to the her fellow graduates she said "Let us take into life the tools we have forged here, the judgment, the intellectual curiosity, the love of truth, the fairness, the courage, the logic. May they serve us well, and may we serve the world."

The attendance, which taxed the capacity of the theatre, bore testimony to the ever-increasing interest of the entire community in this outstanding event of the school year. The fine spirit of co-operation so evident between the parents and teachers speaks a fine future for the local High School.

Mr. J. L. Good, principal, acted as chairman for a varied programme, and after the address of welcome, introduced Dr. E. A. Carleton, past chairman of the Board of Education, who officiated in the absence of chairman N. E. Eggleton in the presentation of diplomas and prizes won during the year.

Mr. J. Fred Wilson, M.L.A. for Hast-

ings West, and warden of Hastings County was present and presented the warden's medal to Miss Gena Vandewater, of Foxboro, winner in South Hastings Inspectorate, and Miss Eleanor Wells, of Stirling, winner in Central Hastings.

The first number of the program was a Dutch dance by a group of girls including Misses Ruth Rose, Barbara Robson, Joan Hoard, Jean McIntosh, Barbara Prince, Lorraine Graver, Mary Agnes Fox and Marie Ackers. This was followed by a group of songs by Grade IX pupils, under the direction of Miss Ruth Playle, of the High School staff. Miss Lois Weaver presided at the piano.

A two-act play, "The Red Lamp," was a feature of the programme with Miss Margaret McGee, as Matilda Deering, a rich spinster, along with Frank Weaver, as Harold Deering, her nephew, playing the leading roles. Other members of the cast were Helen Johnstone as Alice Deering (Harold's sister); Roy Thompson as Archie Clarke (a young lawyer); Grant Stapley as Bill Worth (Man of all trades); and Mary Chambers as Annie O'Shane (Maid at the Deering's). Mr. G. L. Clute directed the play and the members of cast portrayed their parts in a splendid manner.

The entire programme was one of which the students and members of staff may well feel proud and they are to be congratulated upon its excellence and the success of the efforts.

Following is a list of those receiving awards and diplomas:

- Scholarships donated by the Stirling High School Literary Society for the highest average in their respective grades—\$4.00 each:
Grade XII Helen Johnstone
Grade XI Ruth Rose
Grade X Donald Wilson
Grade IX Benny Mason
- Students whose names go on the Shields for Proficiency in their respective grades:
Grade XIII—Alger Shield Margaret Davis
Grade XII—Morton Shield Helen Johnstone
Grade XI—Bastado Shield Ruth Rose
Grade X—Wright Shield Donald Wilson
Grade IX—Duffin Shield Benny Mason
- Proficiency Prizes (value \$2.00 each)
Grade XII Agriculture II—R. E. Fox Mary Chambers
Grade XII Geometry—R. A. Hermiston Jack Hermiston
Grade XII Latin—H. R. Tompkins Eleanor Bush
Grade XII Modern History—Ewart Bailey Phyllis Heasman
Grade XI Agriculture I—M. J. Black Grant Helliwell
Grade XI Algebra—Dr. E. A. Carleton Marion Graver
Grade XI Ancient and Med. History—C. I. Hatton Grant Stapley
Grade XI English—N. E. Eggleton Joan Hoard
Grade XI French—Miss B. Linnen Margaret McGee
Grade XI Latin—Miss E. Armour Lois Weaver
Grade X Agriculture II—G. L. Johnstone Gerald Bush
Grade X Canadian History—J. B. Belshaw Charles Brydges
Grade X English—Miss R. Playle Helen Barlow
Grade X French—H. C. Bird Shirley Preston
Grade X Geography—C. E. Macklin Joan McCurdy
Grade X Home Economics—W. C. West Mae Saries
Grade X Latin—J. S. Whitehead Vivian Welbourn
Grade X Mathematics—W. Wright Kenneth Black
Grade IX Agriculture I—R. G. Paul Rayburn Holland
Grade IX Art—C. H. Vance Ida Ketcheson
Grade IX British History—Dr. P. V. Helliwell Hedley Barlow
Grade IX Business Practice—E. G. Bailey Lorraine Graver
Grade IX English—R. A. Patterson Barbara Brazill
Grade IX French—W. T. Elliott Mary Agnes Fox
Grade IX Home Economics—Batesman's Ladies' Wear Jean Haggerty
Grade IX Mathematics—McIntosh & Wells Rosella Fitchett
Grade IX Shop—C. A. Wells Isabelle Chambers
Grade IX Shop—C. A. Wells Douglas Luery
- Prizes for the two students from Stirling Public School, obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examinations:
1st (value \$5.00) Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E. Eleanor Wells
2nd (value \$2.00) Mrs. C. A. Wells Marilyn Eggleton
- The Warden's Medal for the student obtaining the highest marks on the High School Entrance Examinations:
Central Hastings Eleanor Wells
South Hastings Gena Vandewater
(To be presented by Mr. J. Fred Wilson, M.L.A., Warden of Hastings Co.)
- Intermediate Certificates:
James Bailey, Kenneth Black, Charles Brydges, Gerald Bush, Glenn Bush, John Chambers, Marcelle Farrell, Margaret Haggerty, Eleanor Heagle, Helen Heath, Joan McCurdy, Norma Mason, Robert Preston, Shirley Preston, Ruth Richardson, Dora Rodgers, Mae Saries, Vivian Welbourn, Donald Wilson.
- Graduation Diplomas:
Eleanor Bush, Mary Chambers, Margaret Gray, Earl Haslett, Helen Johnstone.
- Honour Graduation Diplomas:
Margaret Davis, Fred Eggleton, Robert Elliott, Kathleen Fanning, Robert Fanning, Margaret Gray, Earl Haslett, Doris Pollock, Thyrse Rose.
- Stirling High School Girls' Softball Team, Champions of Central Hastings High Schools:
Joan Hoard (Captain), Marie Ackers, Ruth Bain, Mary Chambers, Marion Graver, Margaret Haggerty, Helen Johnstone, Margaret McGee, Frances Morrison, Barbara Robson, Ruth Rose, Glen Wellman.
- Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships:
University of Toronto (value \$400.00) Margaret Davis
Queen's University (value \$400.00) Margaret Gray
- Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship for Stirling High School (best eight papers in Upper School):
(value \$50.00) Margaret Davis
- The First Carter Scholarship for the County of Hastings (best ten papers in Upper School, including English, Geometry and Algebra):
(value \$100.00) Margaret Davis

Local Instructor Winner of Shield

Stirling and district friends of Geo. Pollard, local cheese instructor, will join in congratulating him on the winning of the J. P. Griffin Challenge Shield at the Cheese Show held in Belleville this week in connection with the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Convention. The shield goes to the dairy instructor in Central Ontario whose group won the greatest amount of prize money in the regular classes at the exhibition.

Winner of the British Empire championship for the highest scoring cheese was Donald Howes, of Atwood, whose exhibit in the June open class scored 98.5 points. He also won the T. Eaton Co. silver sandwich plate for the highest scoring cheese.

The John Echlin Memorial Trophy awarded to the maker exhibiting the highest scoring cheese from Central or Eastern Ontario was won by Bert Jones, of Tweed.

Max Remington, of Newburgh, was awarded the F. A. Morgan memorial trophy for the highest aggregate score in five classes.

Harold Elliott, of West Huntingdon, won the silver medal and diploma of honour for third place in the highest scoring September cheese.

Fractures Leg

C.S.M. J. G. Stapley, of Madoc Junction, had the misfortune to fall last Saturday evening and fracture his left leg. He was taken to Belleville hospital and on Tuesday was removed to Kingston Military Hospital. The same leg was fractured at the ankle when C.S.M. Stapley was wounded in May last while fighting in Germany, and has been receiving treatment ever since. His many friends will hope for his early recovery.

Won Carter Scholarship

Stirling and district friends will be pleased to learn that Munroe Scott, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Almonte, (formerly of Stirling) won the First Carter Scholarship for the County of Lanark. In addition to some other awards he also won the Jamieson award for the best all-around student for the five years. Munroe is at present at student at Queen's University and will give the valedictory address at the Almonte High School Commencement on Dec 14th next.

About People

Mrs. Edna Jackman, of Belleville, spent the week-end in Stirling.

Miss Katherine Wright, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Statia and family have taken up residence in an apartment in the McKee Block.

Sergeant John F. Hutchinson, R.C.A. F., of Toronto, was a recent guest of the Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton were called to Buffalo, N.Y., on the week-end owing to the death of the former's uncle, Mr. Harry Striker.

Miss Eileen Tanner, of the Stirling Creamery staff, is at her home, Oak Hills, suffering from an attack of the flu.

Misses Eleanor and Ruth Palmer, of Point Anne, spent the week-end as guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, at "Elm Court." Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Palmer, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell.

Mr. E. Boulter Reid, of Fort Erie, Ont., who has been the guest of Miss M. Osborne for the past three months, left for his home on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Rose Haslett, Springbrook, who has been guest of her niece, Mrs. Walter Wright, and Mr. Wright, returned home on Wednesday.

S.B.P.O. Alex Strickland, R.C.N.V. R., Mrs. Strickland and John Allan, of Belleville, also Mrs. Peggy Fulton, of Windsor, Ont., were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland.

NOTICE—Anyone wishing to play in the Stirling Band is asked to be at the Stirling basement Monday night.

Honoured By Family On 80th Birthday

The family of Mr. William Heasman gathered at the home in the Oak Hills where Mr. Heasman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heasman and Mr. Harry Heasman reside, to honour their father on his 80th birthday, Friday evening last. After a brief speech by Mr. George Heasman a number of lovely gifts were presented to the head of the family by his children and grandchildren. Mr. William Heasman spoke with pride and joy concerning the family and in gratitude for the gifts. The Rev. A. M. Lavery of St. Paul's, Stirling, of which Mr. Heasman is Senior Elder, brought his own personal greetings and those of the Session of St. Paul's.

Among those present for this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heasman, Mr. Harry Heasman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane (Fanny) and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr (sister of Mr. William Heasman) and Mr. Ernest Carr, all of Stirling; Mrs. Robert Davies (Gertrude) and family, of Fankford; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe (Emma) and family, of Warkworth; Mr. James Heasman, of Torton, and Miss Alice Heasman, of Belleville.

Undergoes Operation

Friends of Mr. Jack Brown, Hoard's, will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville Hospital following an operation last night. Latest report is that he is doing as well as can be expected.

ATTEND BREEDERS' BANQUET

Messrs. Dave Hollinger and H. L. Fair, Stirling, Herbert Watt and Ronald Longwell, Foxboro, attended the annual banquet of the Lennox and Addington Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club, held in Nanawake, on Monday night.

P.O.W. Parcel Returns After A Year

A prisoner of war parcel sent to F.O. Ray Tanner, while a prisoner in Germany, by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tanner, of this village, arrived back in Stirling yesterday after being in transit since the 5th of October, 1944. According to Mrs. Tanner, the contents of the parcel, consisting of clothing, gum, tea and sugar, were in excellent condition. Flying Officer Tanner was liberated in May last and arrived home in June.

Bylaw Governing Local Waterworks System Discussed By Council

Council Supports Reorgani- zation of Village Band — Special Meeting Monday

A by-law for the management of the Stirling Waterworks System and for fixing the water rates was under consideration at the meeting of Village Council, held on Monday night. Under the new by-law applicants for water services will be required to fill in application forms and tenants will be required to make a deposit with the local management.

Reeve Wm. C. West presided and all members of Council were in attendance.

Communications were tabled from the Institute of Local Government at Queen's University regarding the sale of the book "The Municipal Council and Councillor in Ontario"; the Canadian Motocraft Society, also the Navy League of Canada, soliciting financial assistance, and from The Municipal World with respect to the matter of making grants to municipal bands. Under present legislation, according to the letter, the matter of financial aid to bands must be submitted to the electors qualified to vote on money bylaws. The various communications were received and filed.

Councillor Bailey reported that a stock pile of sand had been prepared for sanding the streets during the winter months.

William Bowen appeared before Council seeking the removal of a large limb of a tree which was damaging his house. The street committee promised to take the matter in hand along with a number of other minor jobs and have them completed as soon as the necessary labour could be procured.

Maurice Bell advised Council that a reorganization meeting of the Village Band was being held this week and he would like to know the attitude. He had volunteered to train the Band but thought that a business manager should be appointed to look after finances and engagements. Members of Council expressed themselves as sympathetic towards the band but it was too late to prepare the necessary bylaw and submit it to the property owners at civic elections. However they agreed to give the band the use of the theatre to raise funds and on motion of Councillors Elliott and Wells the theatre management was authorized to arrange for two outstanding pictures to be shown in aid of the band, and named Mr. Gordon Bailey as business manager. Full particulars of these shows will be given later in this paper.

The band was also given the use of Council Chamber for holding practice sessions.

A request from Fred Houchin for the erection of snow fence along the High School campus to prevent snow drifting in this locality was introduced.

Welcome Given Returned Soldier

C.S.M. J. G. Stapley Home On Leave From Military Hospital Gets Presentation

On Friday evening about seventy friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley, Madoc Junction, to welcome home and spend an evening with their son, C.S.M. J. G. Stapley, who was home on leave from Kingston Military Hospital, where he has been receiving medical attention since his return from overseas this summer.

Messdames C. Lansing, R. Chambers and H. Chambers, of the local Red Cross, were responsible for the evening.

Mr. Milton Reid acted as chairman and called on Mr. Philip Carr for opening remarks. Community singing followed, with Mrs. R. Stapley at the organ; a reading, "Our Queen," by Miss Mary Chambers; patriotic duet, Misses Helen and Joan Stapley; reading, "It Takes A Heap of Living," by Miss Helen McMullen; humorous reading, "Mrs. Smart Learns To Skate," Mrs. Alfred Lake; organ selection, Miss Hilda Stapley; solo, with guitar accompaniment, Mrs. Forde Stapley. Mrs. Warren Harlow was called on for a few remarks in regard to the service Jim had given for King and Country. In answer to prayers that had been uttered he had been spared to return but not as one not having been wounded, but hoped the time would not be long when he would be well and back home to stay. Pte. Harold Stapley made the presentation of a leather billfold from the local Red Cross, which had been generously and well filled by the community. Jim replied in his usual gracious and capable manner.

Miss Gladys Clarke gave a reading and Mrs. Milton Reid conducted a contest, after which lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Shot Snow Owl

A large Snow Owl was killed today by Roy Tucker on the home farm on the western limits of the village. The bird had a wing spread of 53 inches and weighed 3 3/4 pounds.

ATTEND CANTON

Messrs. Harry Vandervoort, Earl Wallace, Ernie Carlisle, Thos. Spry and Earl Fox attended a Canton meeting held in Trenton on Monday night.

Escaped Injury

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, of this village, miraculously escaped serious injury on Thursday evening last, when their car figured in a head-on collision with another car, on Highway No. 2, near Shannonville. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were enroute home from Presbytery meeting in Nanawake when the accident occurred. Mrs. Townsend spent a day in Belleville hospital before returning home and is still suffering from shock.

BIBLE CLASS

Commencing tonight (Thursday) Mr. W. E. Belch is conducting a Bible Study Class at Grace Chapel. All are cordially invited. The meetings open at 8 p.m. and the subject will be the book of Romans.

- Coming Events -

I.O.O.F. DANCE, AUSPICES SPRING-
brook Lodge, No. 429, will be held
in L.O.L. Hall, Springbrook, Wed-
nesday, Dec. 12th, 1945. Jones' Or-
chestra. Lunch served. Admission
\$1.00 per couple. 12-1p

MISSION CIRCLE TEA AT THE
home of Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, on
Saturday, December 8th, 3 to 6 p.m.
Admission 25c. Everyone welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HASTINGS
County Cheese Producers' Associa-
tion will be held in Stirling Com-
munity Hall, on Wednesday, Dec.
12th, at 2 p.m. All cheese factory
patrons are urged to attend. John
A. Bell, President; E. B. Finkle,
sec-treas. 12-1



**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 9th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Communion.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
8.00 p.m. Friday — Preparatory Service.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., S.D.
Minister
Sunday, December 9th, 1945

11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., S.D.
Minister
Sunday, December 9th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"The Sword and The Spirit."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Church Service.
3.00 p.m.—Conley Memorial Service.
7.00 p.m.—Mailed Fist or Gloved Hand?"

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Following the Sunday School period Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, the Mission Band held its meeting. Mrs. Cyrus Summers presided, using Christmas hymns and prayer. Miss Ruth Linn gave a reading and Master Ray Sharp gathered the offering, which amounted to thirty-one cents. The last two chapters of the Study Book, "Tommy Two-Wheels," were synopsized by Mrs. Summers. All repeated the Mission Band purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Reid, John and Gordon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, at Brighton. Mrs. Harvie has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Doris Sine spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wilfred Sine, while Mr. Sine served on the jury in Belleville.

Messrs. Irvin Potts and Ray White received their discharge papers in Kingston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger, Marilyn, Marie and Joyce, 3rd Con. Sidney, were supper guests Sunday

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 9th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
Mr. George Butcher
recently of Africa

evening of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Pte. Lorne White, who has been stationed at Fort Coulonge, Que., has been transferred to Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Marguerite, Evelyn and Ann, of Seymour West, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mrs. Ross Hoard and her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, spent a short holiday in Toronto and attended the "Ice Capades."

The young married class at Mount Pleasant held a pot-luck supper in the church hall on Friday evening with thirty-six in attendance. All enjoyed a bountiful supper, after which several games were played. The president, Mrs. Carleton Potts, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mr. Don Campbell conducted a round of community singing and Rev. Townsend displayed some black magic.

Mrs. Lindsay McKeown was taken by ambulance to Belleville hospital on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma MacMullen and Mrs. James MacMullen at Springbrook. Mrs. Emma MacMullen has been confined to her bed for the past nine months.

Mrs. Stuart Brady, of Bethel, had the misfortune to fracture her leg on Thursday while in Stirling. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. McMullen, of Harold, is with her.

Friends at Mount Pleasant were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Roy Welbourn, of Bethel, father of Mrs. Stewart Hoover, teacher at the Williams School. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Welbourn and her three daughters in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Harold White has been ill with

an abscess on his neck.

Mount Pleasant friends extend birthday felicitations to Mrs. Sarah McKeown, who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Mrs. McKeown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Morrow in Peterborough. Mr. Morley Bailey, of Windsor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Mr. John Bailey, a few days this week.

Several folk attended the High School Commencement on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thompson, of Gormley, have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack, of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Burness Demorest. They also called on several friends, including their niece, Mrs. Sid Demorest.

On Monday evening over sixty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer a noisy charivari. All were invited in and were served a bountiful lunch of sandwiches and various kinds of cake, topped off with peanuts.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Glen and Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Jimmie and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna and Mr. George McGee took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thrasher took dinner on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Friends at Wellmans were glad to hear that Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend were not seriously injured on Thursday afternoon in a car accident in which their car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blocksidge, of Stirling, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon, Garry and Brian took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Maybee.

Mission Band

The Mission Band held its monthly meeting in the church on November 25th, and opened by singing "When Mothers of Salem," followed by prayer by Mrs. Thrasher. Shirley Dunham gave a recitation, followed by a story by Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Pollock then spoke a few words to the Mission Band about making books for the Baby Band. Jimmie Rainie took up the collection. The meeting closed with hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," followed by the mizpah benediction.

The following were contributors to the Wellman's Cemetery Fund during November — Geo. Maybee, Clifford Sharp, Rev. John Totton, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Ed. Scarlett, Campbellford; Merle Todd, Toronto; Ernest White, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Fred Todd, of Campbellford; Mrs. L. Gummer, of Belleville, and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, of Belleville.

Mr. John Rainie was a juror at the petite jury court held in Belleville this week.

CARMEL

Mrs. Everett Grills spent a few days in Belleville Hospital when her tonsils were removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long, Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Robert Neal and Bobby were the Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden, it being Mr. Holden's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubble and family, Brighton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Week End Food SPECIALS

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MOTHER JACKSON'S

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CLARKE'S
CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP 3 tins 25c

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Harold attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Bruce Hogle, on Con. 2, Sidney, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fluery and family and Mrs. Rhoda Fluery, Belleville, were last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman, of Eldorado, on Wednesday.

BURNBRAE

Mrs. Bill Simmons and little daughter, Beth, of Kingston, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oddie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rannie and Miss Elsie Rannie spent Sunday, Nov. 25th, with Miss Jean Rannie, of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, of Stirling, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume, on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Pollock attended the Ice Capades in the Maple Leaf Garden, in Toronto, last week.

Miss Helen Murray, R.N., of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

On Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, Mrs. Don Heath entertained at a birthday gathering in honour of her grandmother.

er, Mrs. Wm. Rannie, of Campbellford, on attaining her 80th birthday. The guests included Mrs. Rannie's family, namely Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. Jack Rannie and Mrs. Carl Johnstone, with their respective families.

BONARLAW

On Tuesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the W.A. of St. Mark's Church, the lantern slides, "More Than Conquerors" were shown in the Parish Hall by Rev. J. M. Brownlie, rector of the parish, and proved to be very educational and interesting, showing many scenes in foreign lands and the work of missionaries in these countries.

Immediately following the pictures, a meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Mark's was held, President Robert Cosbey presiding. Fifteen dollars was voted to the missionary fund of the church and it was decided to build a wardrobe for the gowns and surplices of the choir.

Rev. Mr. Brownlie was asked to take charge of the meeting for the election of officers for the coming year which resulted as follows:

President, Ronald Brown; Hon. President, Robert Cosbey; Vice-President, Jesse Barlow; Sec.-Treas., Nelson Wilder. Plans were made to hold a euchre next week and a social evening in Springbrook after Christmas.

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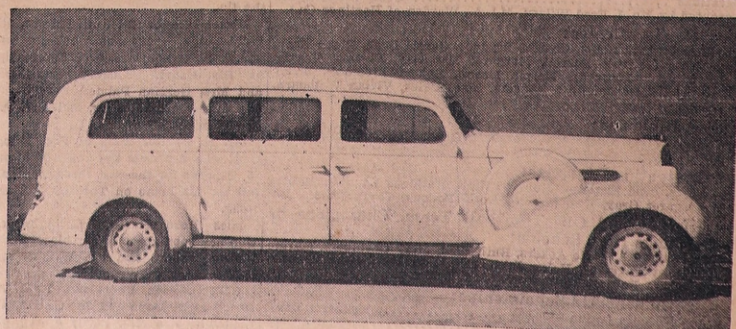
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These three letters, N.E.P., have been heard more in discussions both inside the House of Commons and outside in the lobbies than anything else lately, though these letters simply represent "National Emergency Powers" Act by which the Federal Government has endeavored to continue somehow and with modifications the operations of the War Measures Act by conferring certain powers upon the governor in council during the national emergency following the war. In short, as one prominent spokesman for the Government explained it in Parliament in arguing for the two main principles, he declared in part: "The first principle has to do with the temporary distribution of the legislative powers as between parliament and the provincial legislatures. The second principle deals with the distribution of legislative functions as between parliament and the governor in council in connection with temporary emergency conditions. These are two quite different questions, but both fall to be decided as a consequence of the view which it may be proper to take of the same set of facts. Are we still in a condition of national emergency?"

Moreover, it may be added at this time that, when the steering committee or the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference had held its important meetings in this capital, attended by all the nine Provincial Premiers and representatives of the Federal Government, various stories were told on Parliament Hill about the reactions of these representatives of the Provincial Governments to this now famous "N.E.P." Act, though in general there seemed to be no strong opposition to certain essential continuation of anti-inflation controls but some extremely wide-sweeping powers were quite unpopular, with adjustments appearing advisable in the views of observers.

Christmas—And Home

Party leaders and whips in Parliament have been showing some real Christmas spirit this year in their desperate drive to close up for the holidays and it has been no simple, nor

easy assignment on account of the talkative proceedings as well as a heavy programme, though now it can be told that this drive for more and more speed in Parliament has been relatively successful, especially since Premier King told the Parliament that some measures, such as the Citizenship Act, the proposed Extradition Treaty and Protocol with the United States, etc., would have to await the 1946 session. Other matters, such as the Exports Credit Act and the Bretton Woods Financial Arrangements, etc., would be handled in this session. Then again, another story has been circulating now that, when Parliament will meet in 1946, a somewhat similar effort may be made to bring about all-party co-operation in "streamlining" proceedings so that it may be possible to end the new session before it runs into the intense heat of the capital next summer, if conditions will warrant and allow such a conclusion.

Again It Is Meat

In view of the removal of meat rationing in the United States and its continuation in Canada, there is considerable interest in Ottawa about the likely effects of this situation since both countries are committed to help relieve the shortages of meat abroad, especially since meat rationing went back into effect in this country only last September admittedly in the midst of furious protests not only from the trade across this nation but from numerous other directions. "The United States, in exporting less than five per cent of its meat supplies, may be able to manage its programme through 'set aside' orders without rationing, and still be able to maintain fair distribution and fair prices," said in part Prime Minister King in explanation. "We are convinced, however, that in Canada we could not without rationings, export between forty and fifty per cent of our federally inspected kill and maintain orderly distribution and hold our price ceilings."

Meanwhile, the latest information in this capital has disclosed that the total of Canadian meats exported in October, 1945, amounted to \$9,948,000 as compared with \$7,221,000 in October, 1944, with the exports of meats for the first ten months of 1945 having been \$129,497,000 and \$165,366,000 for ten same monthly period of 1944. Likewise, this latest report shows that Canada's exports of hams, shoulders, and sides in October, 1945, amounted to \$4,546,000 as compared with \$3,895,000 in October, 1944, with shipments for the first ten months of the current year having been valued at \$82,033,000 as compared with \$130,

452,000 for the same period of last year. These figures are stressed in this capital as speaking louder than mere arguments for or against policy itself.

Majority and Minority

While some may argue that the majority should or should not agree to set up a divorce court system in Quebec for the convenience of the minority in that Province, yet this year, as in others, it is evident that opinions in Ottawa differ sharply on this matter, judging by the reactions in Parliament when it gave thought to 63 divorce bills as approved by the Senate. A spokesman for the Government indicated that the suggestion that Quebec divorces should be handled by the Exchequer Court in Ottawa or elsewhere outside Quebec may not be practicable. Likewise, a French-Canadian Minister of the Cabinet declared that it might be unwise for Parliament to impose a divorce court on Quebec Province since it would be repugnant to the majority of the people of that old province because of their well-known views against divorce. Then again, other speakers remarked that, since Quebec alone was without a divorce system in its courts, this was not satisfactory in the manner in which numerous divorces are rushed through the House of Commons after previously being passed by the Senate, though others in Parliament held that the Senate's work in divorces was "very carefully done and very judiciously handled by experienced men." "Nevertheless, in face of these heated disputes about the origin of numerous divorces in Quebec each year without a distinct court in that province to handle same, no better method seems to be at hand, with one view being that the problem would be getting worse rather than better in the near future on account of the many hasty marriages contracted during the war.

Impossible to Exaggerate

The only woman member of Parliament has come forth with a request that the Federal Government should make plans to bring refugee children to Canada in order to save these little victims from the terrible chaotic conditions prevalent in Europe this winter. However, Premier King himself rose to answer her, though the woman member, Mrs. Gladys Strum, had asked this question of the Minister of National Health and Welfare, Hon. B. Claxton, with the head of the Government declaring that it is impossible to exaggerate the conditions this winter in Europe due to the lack of food, clothes, shelter, etc. But, stated Premier King, who had used the word "appalling" in referring to European conditions, the Canadian Government would have to consider the problem with great care because it regarded, at the present time, the repatriation of service personnel from overseas as its great task, stressing that the shortage of shipping from Europe was the limiting factor in considering what might be done in the line of carrying out that proposed by the only woman member of the House of Commons, Mrs. Strum.

Weekly Wind-up

There is no general amnesty in prospect for deserters from the Canadian forces or delinquents who failed to report for army service. This has been made clear in Ottawa where it has been pointed out that it was not considered in the interests of discipline in the services that there should be a change of policy at this time. . . Jacques Greber, famous town-planner who has been given the job of creating a master-plan for developing Canada's capital, has returned to France for a short holiday after spending several hectic weeks in Ottawa where he consulted hundreds of officials and others, addressed numerous meetings, dinners, and worked like a beaver. He is expected to come back to Canada in January. . . It may not be generally known but there is a woman in Ottawa, Mrs. Janet Forrest, who started a fund in this capital during the war for the purpose of sending cigarettes to the men and women of the armed forces and the so-called "Pay Day Parade of Dimes" from November, 1941, until "V-J" Day was responsible for sending about 5,000,000 cigarettes overseas during the war without a single dime being spent on any overhead expenses. . . "The atomic bomb is a sword of Damocles. It is a shot in the arm we needed. It tells us 'You be good or you're going to hell'." These words were said in Ottawa by the Boy Scout Commissioner, John A. Styles, who has just come back from overseas. . . A total of \$11,766,953 has been paid to 18,762 Canadian Army ex-service personnel applicants for war service gratuities during September and this has brought to \$63,206,672 the total gratuities paid to the end of September, according to the latest report in this capital. . . The home of the Irish High Commissioner to Canada, Hon. John J. Hearne, who has been away on state business, was broken into in Ottawa by an unknown housebreaker and considerable damage was done to

several priceless antique pieces of furniture in his beautiful house. . . Defence Minister, Hon. Douglas Abbott, has forecast in Ottawa that by March or April, 1946, the army's repatriations from Europe may be concluded with the exception of occupation troops.

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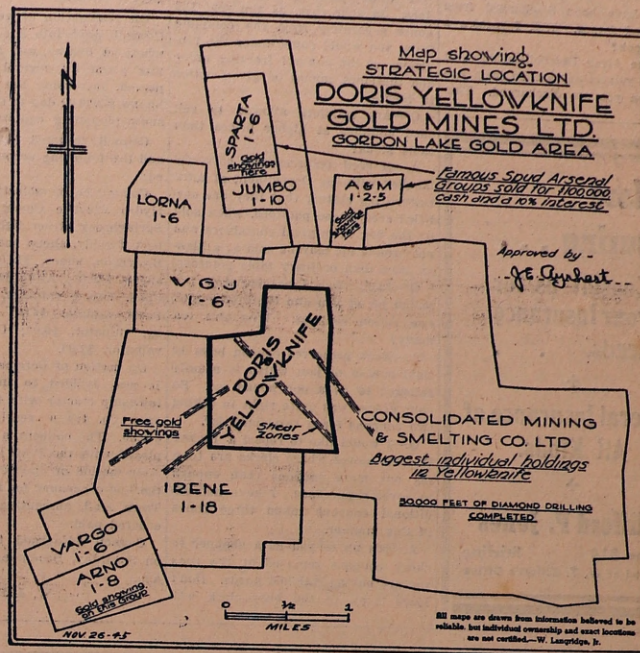
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Sample	Oz. Gold	*Value	Sample	Oz. Gold	*Value
1B	.57	\$ 19.95	6B	.03	\$ 1.05
2B	.16	5.60	7B	.34	11.90
3B	3.95	138.25	8B	2.52	88.20
4B	.05	1.75	9B	3.00	105.00
5B	.24	8.40	10B	.06	2.10

(*Gold at \$35.00 per ounce)

"On the southeastern part of the property a vein 10 feet wide has been uncovered consisting principally of quartz showing good mineralization of iron pyrites and some native copper. Three samples gave the following results:

	Oz. Gold	Gold at \$35.00
Betty B. Group No. 1 A	.21	7.35 Footwall (native copper)
Betty B. Group No. 2 A	.01	.35 Centre of vein
Betty B. Group No. 3 A	1.36	46.70 Hanging Wall

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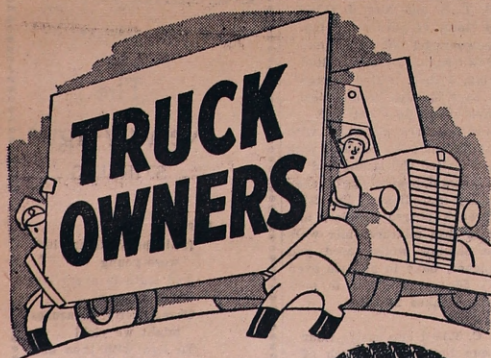
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Questions and Answers

Q.—There are many housewives, like myself, who have been experiencing difficulty buying shortening. Since we do a lot of baking, don't you think the Prices Board should ration shortening?

A.—Rationing shortening and lard would not make it easier to buy. There are many persons like yourself who do no home baking but who nevertheless would be entitled to ration coupons. In setting the ration then, the Prices Board would have to divide the amount of available shortening among all ration book holders. This would probably result in a very small ration. Moreover, it is neither advisable nor practical to set up rationing machinery in the case of temporary shortages.

Q.—I have been discharged from the armed forces. Will I receive a ration book?

A.—The Army Demobilization Unit will give you an application form RB-64D when you are discharged. This

should be completed in detail and taken or sent to your local ration board. A ration book will then be issued to you immediately.

Q.—Are Christmas cards under the price ceiling?

A.—Yes. No Christmas card may be sold at a price higher than 25 cents. Dealers may charge for printing the name and address of the customer on a "personal" type of greeting card.

Q.—Do W.P.T.B. rentals regulations apply in rural areas? Is the length of notice to vacate the same in the country as it is for city tenants? I am a tenant of a house only and do not want to rent the farm. Recently the owner sold the farm complete and wants us to vacate so that the new owner can take over.

A.—Properties used solely for agricultural purposes do not come under the Prices Board rentals regulations. But other housing accommodation does. In your case, as you rent the house separately from the complete farm, you would come under the provisions of the general freezing order and therefore cannot be given notice to vacate.

Q.—Are retailers allowed to sell seed potatoes at higher prices than table stock?

A.—If seed potatoes are correctly labelled with the Department of Agriculture tag stating that they are certified seed, these potatoes, when sold by the bag in original containers and not broken up, may be sold at a higher price than ordinary table potatoes.

Q.—Last week I purchased a two pound jar of jam and the grocer took two ration coupons. Was this too many?

A.—Each preserves coupon buys 12 fluid ounces of jam which is usually referred to as a one pound jar. So your grocer was quite right in taking two coupons for a two-pound jar.

Q.—I would like to report a 'racket' in some stores where clerks are tearing out more coupons than enough to cover a purchase. I have had additional coupons taken three times in this manner.

A.—It's up to you as a shopper to check coupons removed at the time you are buying rationed goods. Don't leave it all to the busy clerk who

may make the odd mistake. Know what coupons and how much they buy. Storekeepers are doing their level best to make rationing work smoothly. It's up to the consumers to do their part, too.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Council met on November 6th with all the members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Spencer and Cook.

On motion of Morrison and Bateman, the road voucher for the month of October for \$1403.78 was paid.

The Clerk was authorized to order a wreath for the Cenotaph for the Memorial Service on Nov 11th.

On motion of Spencer and Morrison, Wm. Donald was paid for 30 rods of wire fence, amounting to \$4.50.

Council adjourned to a Board of Health meeting.

On resumption of general meeting Council went into a committee as a whole on bylaws, and By-law No. 675 was given its several readings and passed, increasing the previous road by-law \$3000.00 due to the purchase of snow ploughing equipment.

Council resumed general business and the following accounts were passed:

Committee on selecting jurors, \$9; Hydro Electric Commission, for the Springbrook street lights, \$91.00; Albert Twiddy, sheep acct., \$10.00; Jas. Brownson, sheep, \$10.00; Elias Spry, sheep, \$60.00; Alton Hadley, \$263.00; Chas. Vance, valuator, \$2.00; Walter Scott, valuator, \$4.00; Lindsay Mumby, valuator, \$6.00; Chris. Bateman, valuator, \$2.00.

On motion of Bateman and Spencer it was decided to insure the new township tractor with the Pilot Insurance Co. for a yearly premium of \$40.50. The collector's bond was also placed with the Pilot Insurance Co.

On motion of Spencer and Morrison the hydro-account for lighting for the Town Hall, amounting to \$4.05, was ordered paid.

Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, December 15th, at 10.00 a.m.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

UNSIGHTLY BRUSH SHOULD BE KILLED BY CHEMICAL SPRAY

Willow, Chokecherries, Hawthorne, Dogwood and other similar shrubs are becoming far too common in pasture fields and along our fence lines and roadsides, says J. D. McLeod, Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. These are objectionable, and should not be tolerated, because:

1. They are lowering the value of pasture lands.
2. They are unsightly to residents and tourists.
3. They harbour injurious insects and fungus diseases.
4. They cause snow to drift and thereby block roads.
5. They hinder mowing and spraying of roadside weeds.

The majority of the brush shrubs referred to will never have any economic value and should therefore be eradicated. This is possible by spraying with a chemical weed killer with a sodium chlorate base at approximately two pounds per gallon of water. The chemical should be applied, during the growing season, under pressure until it is dripping off the leaves. A thorough soaking of the crown will ensure a more complete kill.

The cost of eradication can be lowered considerably by cutting down all tall growth during the fall and early winter months and spraying as directed the following year when growth is two to three feet high. Spraying brush over four feet high is not recommended. This work of cutting down growth to be sprayed next year should be undertaken now. Information in connection with the eradication of weeds and brush with chemical may be obtained by writing the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The myth that tuberculosis is nearing the point of being conquered has received two rude shocks of late. The first is the discovery of tens of thousands of unsuspected cases through mass X-ray procedures. The second is autopsy proof that the infected rate has not lessened proportionately to the decline in mortality.



Hello Homemakers! Just as tea biscuit dough lends itself to all sorts of good hot breads by simple variations, so muffin batter may be used as a foundation for a wide variety of not-too-sweet cup cakes.

Muffins are made from a softer mixture than tea biscuits. Muffin dough is not stiff enough to stand alone, so it is baked in individual muffin pans. You can also cook muffins in glass baking cups.

The important point in making muffins is not to stir them too much. Mix the liquids into the dry ingredients just enough to moisten them. If you mix muffins too much they will be tough and coarse-grained and have tunnels inside and peaks or knobs on the outside. Excessive stirring overdevelops the elastic quality of the gluten in flour.

With the standard recipe as a foundation you can make many different kinds of muffins, raisin or currant, peach, spice and so on. When you have a bit of jelly or jam left, make jam muffins.

As soon as the muffins are partly cooked, put a teaspoon of jam or jelly in the centre of each. Do not remove pan from oven and work quickly.

Standard Muffins

2 cups pastry flour, 4 tps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2 tps. sugar, 1 cup milk, 3 tps. melted lard, 1 egg. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat egg until light, add milk and melted fat, and add to flour mixture all at once. Stir only enough to dampen flour. Drop by spoonfuls into greased muffin pans until two-thirds full. Bake 15 to 20 mins. in electric oven 400 degs. Makes 12 muffins.

Oatmeal Muffins

1 1-2 cups flour, 2 tps. sugar, 4 tps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup milk, 1 cup cooked oatmeal, 1 egg, well beaten, 2 tps. melted butter or shortening.

Add oatmeal to milk. Mix and bake as for standard muffins.

Orange Bran Muffins

3 tps. butter, shortening or lard, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 tsp. molasses, grated rind of 1 orange, 1 cup milk, 1 cup cereal bran, 1 cup pastry flour, 3 tps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt.

Work butter with spoon until soft and creamy. Add sugar gradually, then beaten egg and molasses. Add orange rind, milk and then bran. Let mixture stand for 15 mins. Sift and measure flour and add to it baking powder and salt. Sift again and add to bran mixture. Fill well greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake 25 mins. in moderately hot electric oven (400 degs.). Yield: 12 muffins.

SUGGESTED RECIPES

Yuletide Fruit Bars

(Mrs. S. T. B. and Mrs. J. C.)—1 cup flour, all-purpose, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 cup light brown sugar, 1-4 cup melted shortening, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 2 eggs, 4 cups cranberries, 1 1-4 cups citron peel, cut fine. Sift flour, measures, sift again with baking powder and salt; combine with sugar. Add melted shortening and orange rind to well-beaten eggs; combine with dry ingredients. Put cranberries through coarse grinder, add with peel to first mixture; mix well. Pour into shallow well-greased pan 11 by 7 inches, bake in electric oven (350 deg.) 50-60 mins. Cut in bars while warm. Makes 24 bars.

Snowballs

(Mrs. C. T.)—1 cup pastry flour or 7-8 cup bread flour, pinch of salt, 8 tps. butter, 1 tsp. fine granulated sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts. Measure sifted flour and add salt. Cream butter and blend in the sugar;

mix in vanilla and the nuts. Sift in flour mixture half at a time and combine after each addition. Work to a little additional flour if necessary to make a dough which can be handled between the palms of the hands. Roll in balls about the size of a very small walnut—or if preferred, shape as fingers. Place on an ungreased cookie pan and bake in a slow oven 300 degs., about 20 to 25 mins.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. M. asks: What makes a lemon filling taste bitter?

Answer: Too much of the white membrane of the lemon may have been grated off or long cooking may have caused the bitterness. Add the rind after mixture is cooked.

Mrs. T. C. says: Dry some stewed pumpkin and squash to make pies during the spring. The vegetable may be spread on shallow pie plates and dried in a slow oven. Store in a small airtight jar. To use, soak the quantity required overnight in scalded milk and proceed as usual to make pie filling.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

NEW EDITOR

The editorship of the Cobourg Sentinel-Star has been assumed by Robert Corbett, a native of Bowmanville. Mr. Corbett was formerly with the Canadian Statesman of Bowmanville and the Oshawa Times-Gazette. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corbett, of Bowmanville.

In 1940, there were in Canada 110 daily newspapers, 6 tri-weeklies, 22 bi-weeklies and 973 weeklies.

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Why is it so important NOW? Because now is the time civilian goods are scarce, and money is plentiful. NOW is the time we must guard against paying MORE than things are worth... or buying things we

don't really need. We must support rationing, observe price ceilings, and avoid black markets. If we do this, we can keep prices from shooting sky high. If we don't, some day we'll be paying a dollar for fifty cents' worth of goods. This means your dollars—those dollars you've saved to buy your home—will only be worth fifty cents! *This is inflation!*

And after inflation comes depression! We know what happened after the last war! It mustn't be allowed to happen again. That's why, for our own sakes, and for the sake of the returned men to whom we owe a job, a future, a home of their own—we must make sure Canada's dollar remains steady. We must keep up a constant fight against our country's enemy—inflation!

Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.

By respecting price controls and other anti-inflation measures, and refraining from careless and unnecessary buying. I will not buy two where one will do, nor will I buy a "new" where an "old" will do.

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Voters' List, 1945**MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING**

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office, in Stirling, on the 20th day of November, 1945, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeals being the 14th day of December, 1945.

Dated at Stirling, Nov. 20th, 1945.
G. H. LUERY,
Clerk of Stirling

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EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the Factory on Thursday, December 20th, 1945, at 10 a.m., for the transaction of general business and amending by-laws.

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Philip Carr, President

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held at the Factory on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1945, at 1 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

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Thos. Donohoe, Pres.

DEATHS

WELBOURN—On 3rd Concession of Rawdon Township, on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1945, Nelson Roy Welbourn, age 52 years. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

BIRTHS

FORSYTH—At Kerhaven, Stirling, on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forsyth, of Springbrook, a son.

McCAUGHEN—At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, Nov. 30th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughen, of Stirling, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

McGEE—In loving memory of Mrs. George H. McGee, who died suddenly December 7th, 1944.

"We miss her most who loved her best."

—Always remembered by her husband, son, Reginald, and Lillian and Donna. 12-1

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moon and Joyce, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and June White were dinner guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Roy Welbourn and family in their loss of a husband and father. Mr. Welbourn spent a number of years in this vicinity, having lived with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton.

Pte. Dale Young, of Deepbrook, N.S., spent a few days last week with his friend, Pte. Harold Stapley.

Miss Marion Gallivan returned to her home on Sunday, after having undergone an operation recently in the Belleville hospital.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Stockdale.

Master Laird Redcliffe and Reggie Irvine underwent operations in General Hospital, Belleville, early Thursday morning. Latest report is that both are improving.

Due to the heavy snowstorm which blocked several roads in this district, Mission Circle and the Y.P.U. were postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Bea Brough has returned to her home here after spending the past few weeks with her son, Mr. Frank Brough, Campbellford.

Mrs. Borden Redcliffe is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowler.

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Miss Roma Colton and Mr. John Mitts, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mr. Bert Wallace, of Campbellford, has been engaged as cheesemaker for the Glen Factory for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Irvine is spending a few days with Mrs. Letitia Boyd, of Belleville.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. F. Cosby returned home Monday, after spending some time with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burditt on Sunday.

Mr. French is undergoing hospital treatment.

Mrs. Wm. McComb and son returned home from Campbellford hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley McInroy has returned home, much improved in health.

The members of Springbrook W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Fred McKeown on Wednesday afternoon with 12 ladies present. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada, the Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. It was decided to send boxes to the boys who will be overseas for Christmas and a committee was appointed to purchase material.

The December meeting will be held on Thursday, 27th, the programme to be in charge of Mrs. John McKeown, Mrs. Morley Barlow and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Thos. McKeown, convenor for "Canadian Industries" was in charge of the programme. The motto, "Fair Day's Work for a Fair Day's Pay," was given in a well prepared paper and proved very interesting. Mrs. A. Burditt gave the topic "Mining Industry in Canada." Current Events were given by Mrs. W. J. Barlow. Mrs. T. McKeown gave a humorous reading and a contest was enjoyed. All joined in repeating the W.I. creed, following which lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour enjoyed.

Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, December 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sadler, Frankford, were visited by about forty relatives and on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The table was tastefully decorated for the occasion with a bouquet of mums and snapdragon and twenty-five baskets of candy surrounding the wedding cake formed a large heart. Guests were present from Stirling, Trenton, Wellington, Bayside, Hoad's Station, Frankford and Toronto.

Mr. S. A. Murphy, of Stirling, acting as chairman, called the gathering to order and called up Mrs. Gerald Johnson to act as organist for a short sing-song. Mrs. Johnson also rendered a vocal solo, "I'll Walk Beside You." The chairman then called on several of the men present for short speeches, some of which proved to be very humorous. Mr. C. M. Sine, of Stirling, uncle of the bride, complied with a request for one of his songs, "Where Did You Get That Hat?" Miss Muriel Heagle, of Hoad's, also gave a pleasing vocal solo.

Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman, Stirling, read an address on behalf of the relatives and Mr. John Green presented Mr. and Mrs. Sadler with a lovely crystal base table lamp. Mr. Sadler replied, thanking their relatives in a few well chosen words for this beautiful gift, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The ladies then served a dainty lunch and the guests left expressing their thanks for a happy time.

Among other gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Sadler were many pieces of silver and a davenport bed.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE MET MONDAY

On Monday night St. Andrew's Young People met in the Sunday School rooms. The devotional part of the meeting was conducted by the President. The Scripture lesson from St. John, youth and the church, was explained by Jean McIntosh. Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. Joan Cranston was chosen as treasurer. It was decided to have the next meeting January 7th.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung and Jack Hermiston gave the history of the writer and hymn. Mary Agnes Fox gave a reading. Marilyn Eggleton contributed a piano solo, and Joan Cranston and Isabelle Fox sang a duet, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Margaret McIntosh conducted the social part and Doreen Fox the programme. The meeting then closed with prayer.

At a recent meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, held in Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford, of Campbellford, was appointed Provincial Convenor of Agriculture and Canadian Industries.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT SPRINGBROOK UNITED

Mr. H. B. Fetterly, of Belleville, chairman of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee of Belleville Presbyterian of the United Church, prominent district Orangeman, and president of the Association of Ontario Public School Trustees and Ratepayers, will address the congregation of Springbrook United Church at a special men and missions service to be held Sunday night, December 9th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Fetterly is an outstanding layman and is well informed concerning the missionary program of the United Church both in Canada and overseas. Local laymen who are expected to assist Mr. Fetterly in the conduct of the service include Mr. Clayton Burditt, Mr. Carmen Sine and Mr. Kenneth Thompson.

Belleville Presbyterial Y.P.U. Held At St. Pauls

The Belleville Presbyterial Young People's Unions, under the presidency of Mr. Earl Daffoe, of Plainfield, and the Executive, met in St. Paul's on Sunday, December 2nd, for a "Spiritual Quiet Day" in connection with the Dominion-wide Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom of the United Church. The Rev. Alvin John Cooper, B.S.A., B.D., Director of Young People's Work in the United Church, was the preacher at morning worship. In the afternoon discussion groups were held and in the evening three young people, Miss Mabel Archer, of Trenton, Mr. Maurice McLeod, of Selby, and Miss Vivian Henderson, of Selby, assisted the minister; Miss Archer read the lesson and Miss Vivian Henderson and Mr. Maurice McLeod spoke respectively on "What is a Christian?" and "Why Be a Christian?" Large congregations attended both services with the greatest representation being from South Hastings District.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The December meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hutton, on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, with a good attendance. The excellent program centred around the Story of the Nativity. The beauty of the Christmas season and its thrill which never outgrows was again experienced as all joined in singing heartily the Christmas hymns, and entered into the spirit of the Christmas atmosphere. The President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, directed the devotional period and business portion of the meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Theme Song, prayer by the President, and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with all other communications received during the month. She also reported five cards sent in November. Reporting for the visiting committee, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. C. Macklin stated sixteen visits were made during the month. Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. H. West will act as the visiting committee for December. Mrs. O. Stapley, treasurer, presented a very complete financial report. Miss Della Caldwell, convenor of the parsonage committee, presented a detailed and very satisfactory report. During the business portion of the meeting, a motion was passed to continue the sending of Christmas cards to shut-ins and all the elderly members of the congregation. The January meeting will be held at the Parsonage, on Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, and the new executive will be in charge of the programme and lunch.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of officers for 1946, which is as follows:

President—Mrs. Gordon Bailey; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Armstrong; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. W. Elliott; 3rd Vice-president, Mrs. V. Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. Nora Westcott; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; pianist, Mrs. H. West; assistant pianist, Mrs. M. Hick; Parsonage committee: Mrs.

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A. E. Good, Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. W. Gordon Bailey on "The Keeper of the Stable." The meeting closed with the singing of Hymn 59 and the Missions benediction.

A very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. The sincere thanks to the hostess, Mrs. C. I. Hutton, all who took part on the programme, and the entire committee in charge, was voiced by Mrs. E. G. Bailey. The following ladies were responsible for the Christmas program and lunch: Mrs. J. L. Good, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. A. M. Lavery, Mrs. G. Luery, Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. S. A. Hutton, Mrs. T. Reynolds, Mrs. L. Fair, Mrs. R. P. Coulter and Mrs. J. Palmer.

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NELSON ROY WELBOURN

Nelson Roy Welbourn died at his home in the 3rd concession of Rawdon Township late on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, after an illness of five days' duration.

The late Mr. Welbourn was born 52 years ago in Sidney Township and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welbourn. His father died some years ago and his mother later became Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Marshall, now of Toronto. For some years he lived in Western Canada and for the past twenty years he made his home in Rawdon Township. He was highly esteemed and his death has brought much regret to many friends. He was a member of Bethel United Church and took an active part in the work of the congregation, being a Steward, a member of the Official Board of Rawdon Circuit, and for several years superintendent of the Sunday School. Fraternally he was a member of the Stirling Loyal Orange Lodge No. 211.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Margaret Jane Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Stewart (Muriel) Hoover, Rawdon Township; Vivian and Ruth, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Amy Elizabeth (Welbourn) Marshall, Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. G. W. (Pearl) Booth, and Mrs. T. (Cecilia) Smith, both of Toronto.

The funeral took place at 2.15 Wednesday afternoon from his late residence to Bethel United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. T. F. Townsend conducted the service. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

Stirling Native Dies In Hornell N.Y.

John D. McCann, oldest Hornell druggist and proprietor of Hornell Drug Company, died at his home, 114 Genesee Street, early Monday morning, November 26th. He was 76 years old and the only pharmaceutical chemist in the city where he spent 50 years in the drug business.

Mr. McCann was born in Stirling, Ont., Canada, in 1869, and went to Hornell 50 years ago following his graduation from the University of Toronto. He first became associated with the drug business there when he went to work at the Hornell Drug Company for Senator Sherwood and Dr. J. R. Kelly and later became a partner in the business when it was purchased by himself, Fred Sherwood, of Canisteo, and Herbert Kohn in 1914. Mr. Kohn sold his interest about four years later and in 1944 Mr. McCann bought out Mr. Sherwood's interest.

Mr. McCann was an active member of Hornellville Lodge, No. 331, A.F. & A.M., and Park Methodist Church.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with service conducted at the home by Rev. Glenn Bucher. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

Many from all walks of life attended the services. Mr. McCann was one of the best known and most popular men in Hornell and vicinity. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Much sympathy is extended to the wife and family.

Mr. McCann is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Prior, of Rochester; one son, Derwent W. McCann, of New York City; one granddaughter, Miss Marilyn McCann, of New York City; one sister, Mrs. Harry Stairs, of Rochester, N.Y.

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HOLDEN-McMASTER

At high noon on Nov. 24th, Della Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster, of Ivanhoe, became the

bride of Harold Francis Holden, West Huntingdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden. The ceremony was performed in West Huntingdon United Church by Rev. Mr. Everson, assisted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart. Wedding music was played by Miss Muriel Thompson. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Edward Couden sang "Until." The ceremony was performed under an arch decorated with pink and white bows against a background of green plants.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white chiffon rayon sheer with bishop sleeves and fingertip veil. Her only ornaments were the groom's gifts, a strand of pearls with matching earrings. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Jane Gay was the bride's only attendant, gowned in pale blue sheer trimmed with silver sequins and a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Orval Holden, of Belleville, while the ushers were Roy Chambers, Holloway, and Earl McMaster, Ivanhoe.

The bride's gift to the soloist was a wall plaque, and to the bridesmaid and pianist, cups and saucers.

The reception was held at the Bar-B-Q Tavern, Belleville, for 35 guests. The bride's mother received in hunter's green with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow mums. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore spruce green with black accessories and a corsage of yellow mums.

For the wedding trip to Toronto, London and St. Thomas, the bride donned a gold wool dress with brown accessories. On their return the couple will reside near Minto.

GILCHRIST-DUNKLEY

On Saturday, Dec. 1st, at three o'clock, Edna Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley, Harold, became the bride of Arden John Gilchrist, Renfrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilchrist, in an impressive ceremony performed under an arch of overgreens with pink and white streamers, by Rev. T. F. Townsend, at the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of ivory sheer and carried American Beauty roses. She was attended by the groom's sister Miss Joyce Gilchrist, who wore pink sheer.

The groom was attended by Mr. Freeman Dunkley, of Harold.

A buffet supper was served to about fifty guests, the bride's mother receiving in mauve embroidered crepe and the groom's mother in blue crepe.

For the wedding trip to Smiths Falls and other eastern points, the bride wore a beige wool ensemble, brown accessories and a green coat. On their return, they will take up residence in Renfrew.

Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Oshawa, Napanee and Renfrew.

BARNUM-KERR

The marriage was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Marmora, at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th, of Marion Kathleen Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Marmora, and Lance Corporal John Douglas Barnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum, of Petherick's Corners.

The rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large congregation. White and pink chrysanthemums adorned the altar. Wedding music was played by the organist, Mrs. L. R. Rundle, and during the signing of the register, Miss Muriel Barnum sang "O Promise Me" with Mr. Bruce Barnum accompanying on the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a floor-length gown of white chiffon over satin with

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Miss Margaret Kerr was her sister's bridesmaid wearing a floor-length dress of blue chiffon with matching shoulder-length veil and carrying a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses and fern.

Mr. Roy Southworth, of Petherick's Corners, was groomsman. The ushers were Mr. Roy Smith, of Marmora, and Gerald Barnum, of Petherick's Corners.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. Paul's parish hall with eighty guests present. The bride's mother wore poudre blue with navy accessories. The groom's mother wore brown. St. Paul's Ladies' Guild catered.

The couple left on a short honeymoon following which they will take up residence at Campbellford. The bride's travelling costume was pale blue with navy accessories.

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The annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association was held in the Stirling Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon with a large and enthusiastic attendance. President J. Bell occupied the chair, with the main speaker being Mr. O. Coon of Elgin, Ont., Leeds County, president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association. Other speakers were H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, Geo. Pollard, local dairy instructor; Roscoe Robson, M. L. A. Hastings East; J. Wilkinson, dairy instructor of Tweed and Ralph Campbell of Foxboro.

Following the adoption of the financial report, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Hon. president, E. J. Pyser, Stirling; President, Clem H. Ketcheson, Belleville R. R. 2; vice-president, W. E. Bateman, Tweed; Sec.-treas., E. B. Finkle, Holloway; Directors: Sidney Twp., Ernest Kells, Trenton; Thurlow—Cecil Ketcheson, Holloway; Tyendinaga Twp.—Ed. Lazier, Corbyville; Rawdon Twp.—P. Carr, Stirling; Huntingdon Twp.—Morley Haggerty, Holloway; Hungerford Twp.—Harry Coulter, Tweed; Marmora Twp.—John Bell, Marmora; Madoc Twp.—Jas. Nickle, Marmora; Elzvir Twp.—Jas. Moore, Queensboro; Auditors:—Geo. McCullough and B. Mitts; Representative to Hastings Co. Agricultural Committee—E. J. Pyser.

Introduced by president J. Bell, Mr. Coon delivered a splendid address on the work being carried on by the Cheese Producers' Organization, including the experiment in artificial insemination being carried out in Leeds County, the Calfood vaccination plan for a milk-testing scheme to be undertaken next year.

Stirling Officer Retired

The retirement after six years of service Brig. J. E. Sager, 47, of Vancouver, former officer commanding the 4th Infantry Brigade, was announced by the defence department.

A native of Stirling, Ont., Brig. Sager was commissioned a lieutenant in the British Columbia Regiment in 1923 after taking a course in the Canadian Officers Training Corps at U. B. C.

He completed the militia staff course in 1930 and was appointed to command of the Westminster Regiment in February 1940. In April 1942, he was promoted brigadier and to command of the 4th Infantry Brigade. He vacated this command in February, 1944, to take command of a reinforcement group.

St. Paul's W.M.S. Officers Installed

Over forty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th for the meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. Gaily lighted Christmas trees and wreaths together with a beautifully arranged worship centre, seemed to help each one present to catch some of the Christmas spirit. However, more important in producing this effect was the seasonal programme prepared by Mrs. H. Hulin.

After the usual opening exercise and business procedure, the Rev. A. M. Laverty in a brief ceremony, installed the newly elected officers for 1946. The annual reports of the secretaries were given and each department made a very creditable showing with the Mission Band, Baby Band, and Community Friendship being outstanding. Mrs. E. A. Leury brought Christmas greetings from the Mission Band members to all ladies of the W. M. S.

Miss Della Caldwell presided over the afternoon programme. The first part consisted of short scripture passages interspersed with carol singing. Preceding the first carol Miss Caldwell lighted the candles surrounding the worship centre and Mrs. Ellis read an appropriate poem. The readers of the Scripture passages were Mrs. H. Hulin, Mrs. E. G. Bailey,

To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton, John Street, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday next, December 17th. Mrs. Hatton was born at Hord's Station and Mr. Hatton at Stirling, and with the exception of a number of years spent in Marmora, have been lifetime residents of this district. Their many friends will join in extending heartfelt congratulations.

HEAVY FOG

Motorists found driving difficult on Saturday night when a dense fog descended over this district. No accidents were reported.

In Accident

Alton Hadley, Stirling, miraculously escaped serious injury on Friday night last when his car went into a skid on highway No. 14 approximately one mile west of Foxboro and continued 50 feet along the highway knocking over a highway sign and damaging a telephone pole before coming to a stop. Considerable body and fender damage resulted.

MILK REPORT

Following is the report from the Ontario Department of Health for the milk of Stirling Dairy for the past month.

B. Coll Count per c.c. 0; Standard Plate Count 3,000; Per Cent Butter Fat 3.8; Result of Phosphatase Test "A".

Squadron Leader Stiles Home

Squadron Leader J. Ward Stiles, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles of Stirling, arrived from overseas, at his home in Frankford on Sunday and visited his parents here Sunday evening.

Prior to enlistment in 1941, Squadron Leader Stiles was a resident of Smiths Falls where he was an employee of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. He went overseas in July 1943. His wife has resided at Frankford during his absence.

APPOINTED TO PENSION BOARD

Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Bancroft, has been appointed a member of the Hastings County Old Age Pension and Mother's Allowance Board, it was announced in county circles.

Stirling Citizens' Band Reorganized

**Practices To Be Held Each
Monday Night — Maurice
Bell Chosen Band Leader**

On Wednesday evening, December 5th about fifteen musicians, members of former Stirling Citizens' Bands gathered at the Council Chambers for the reorganization and election of officers of the band which became non active in 1940 due to moves and service enlistments of several members.

The following officers were elected, president, G. Ketcheson; vice-president, H. Dettlor; sec.-treas., D. Scott; manager and band leader, M. Bell; transportation manager, B. Leury; business manager, Gordon Bailey; equipment committee, J. McGowan, E. Bradshaw, B. Leury; auditors, S. Murphy, E. Leury.

Following the election of officers a period of discussion of band affairs was held and it was pointed out by Leader M. Bell that several leading musicians from the surrounding points had expressed a desire to join the band as soon as the band was organized and this received the unanimous welcome of all members present.

It was decided to have the first practice Monday evening, Dec. 18th, and every Monday thereafter.

From the interest shown at this meeting by the musicians present and the available talent from surrounding points, the citizens of Stirling and district may well look forward to having a band in their midst which will be a credit and a treat to all music lovers of the district as have been all Stirling Citizens' Bands in the past.

Memorial Service Held At Carmel

A Memorial Service for Pilot Officer Roy Clifford Conley, R.C.A.F., who lost his life over Germany December 29, 1944 was conducted by The Rev. A. M. Laverty in Carmel United Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Members of the immediate Conley family and of the wide connection were joined by many friends from far and near so that the church was crowded to the doors. A detachment from 6 RD, R.C.A.F., Trenton, where Roy was stationed prior to going overseas, was present and one of the number sounded The Last Post and Reveille. The Hymns were O God Our Help In Ages Past, O Valiant Hearts and The Lord's My Shepherd; Douglas Pyser sang for a solo "There Is No Death". The Souls of The Righteous" was read responsively and Revelation 7: 9-17 was The Lesson. In his brief address the Minister said that it was entirely fitting that a service of this kind should be held in the Church of God so that in the fellowship of the Christian faith those whose hearts were sore heavy might be sustained and comforted.

WARDEN AND WIFE GIVEN PRESENTATION

At the annual Warden's banquet, held in Tabernacle Church, Belleville, on Thursday evening last, Warden J. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a beautiful silver tea and coffee service. The presentation was made on behalf of the County Council by Deputy Reeve Harry Harrison of Thurlow Township.

Returned Padre Gives Address

**Capt. Rev. A. S. McConnell
Tells St. John's Laymen Of
His Overseas Experiences**

The St. John's Laymen's Association of St. John's Anglican Church, held a meeting at the Church Hall on Tuesday evening. The Rev. C. C. Brazill opened the meeting with a prayer, after which the regular business was attended to. Much interest was shown throughout the meeting and was evidenced by the fact that several new members were enrolled and prospects point to a very successful year for the organization.

The highlight of the evening was an address by Capt. Rev. A. S. McConnell, recently returned from Overseas Service. Capt. McConnell was introduced by Dr. E. A. Carleton and then proceeded to tell of his experiences in his own inimitable manner. Capt. McConnell spent a period of 2 years in England in the 4th Division and then moved into Normandy with the Green Patches as present at the battle of Falaise and Caen, crossed the Seine into Belgium, spent some time in Holland and was in Germany enroute to Williamshead when V. E. day was declared. Before embarking for Canada Capt. McConnell visited his birthplace in Ireland and brought back a fine sample of the Proverbial Shamrock to his mother who resides in Stirling, Ont.

Capt. McConnell's address was most interesting to all and left no doubt in the minds of those present of the great duty performed by the padres throughout the war. A hearty vote of thanks was offered the speaker after which a luncheon was served and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

War Amps Fund

Under the leadership of four veterans, R. A. Patterson and Harry Francis of World War I and Russell West and The Rev. A. M. Laverty of World War II, \$124.60 was raised for the War Amputations Fund of which Major Fred Tilston, V.C., himself a legless veteran of this War, is Chairman. The Fund is to be used to be used to build a Clubhouse and Recreation Centre for Amputation Cases of the two wars. Included in the total raised were \$50.00 from the Woman's Institute and \$25.00 from River Valley War Workers. The Committee wishes to thank most heartily all who responded to their appeal for this worthy cause.

St. John's W.A.

The Annual Election of Officers for St. John's W. A. was held on Tuesday, December 11th, in the Parish Hall with Rev. C. C. Brazill presiding.

The new officers elected for 1946 were:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Brazill; President, Mrs. H. Rodges; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. Cooke; 2nd vice president, Mrs. G. Clute; secretary, Mrs. W. Savage; treasurer, Mrs. F. Kent; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. T. Tanner; pianist, Mrs. Alger; Visiting Committee, Mrs. T. Tanner; Programme Committee, Mrs. G. Clute.

Miss Gwyneth Robinson, of Kemptonville, has accepted a position as linotype operator at the News-Argus.

Celebrated Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scea of the Oak Hills celebrated on Monday, December 10th, the 50th Anniversary of their wedding. Members of their family and friends and neighbours gathered Sunday and Monday to offer their congratulations and to rejoice in the occasion with this respected and beloved couple. Mr. and Mrs. Scea express themselves as extremely grateful to all their friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses and lovely remembrances.

Home From Overseas

Capt. A. S. McConnell, a former Rector of St. John's, returned to Stirling on Sunday night, after spending over three years with the armed forces overseas. He came home on the Queen Elizabeth and reached Kingston on Saturday where he was met by Mrs. McConnell. He served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

His many friends throughout Stirling and district are glad to welcome him home again.

1196 MARK BALLOTS

On the proposed control of hog marketing in Ontario 1196 Hastings County farmers registered and marked their ballots.

L.O.B.A. Elects Officers

The annual installation of the officers of Stirling Lodge No. 655 L. O. B. A. took place on Tuesday evening December 4th, with Sis. Helen Reid acting as installing officer. The following officers were installed in their respective chairs: P. W. M. Mins Lake; W. M. Amelia Danford; D. M. Verna Woodbeck; Jr. D. M. Marjorie Heath; Chap., Margaret Martin; Rec. Sec., Viola Emmons; Fin. Sec., Myrtle Thompson; treasurer, Gertie Cooke; Guardian, Jennie Burkit; of C., Vera Mitts; 1st Lect., Edna Thompson; 2nd Lect., Helen Saries; pianist Bertha Baker; I. G. Mary Cook; O. G., Winnie Preston.

ECLIPSE OF MOON

A total eclipse of the moon, the first visible in North America since 1942, will occur the night of Dec. 18. If the skies are clear, residents will see the phenomenon and the moon will look like a giant red Christmas tree bulb. The eclipse will start at 7.37 p.m. and will end at 11.03 p.m.

About People

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Fred Stopforth, of Watertown, N. Y., spent last week with his nephew, Mr. C. Gay and Mrs. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irvine and Paul of Tweed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Pritchett.

Crichton McConnell of Trinity College School, Port Hope, spent the week end with his parents Capt. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thompson of Gormley took dinner one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Demore.

Friends of Mrs. W. S. Martin, of town, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill, and hope for her early recovery.

Mrs. W. C. Pitman, Miss Grace Pitman and Mrs. Harold Wells were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer of Foxboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins Jr. of Haliburton are spending this week with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Y. Hellewell.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Wren Mary Hulin, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hulin.

Mr. John Dorrie, who recently underwent an operation in a Kingston hospital, spent last week here with his daughter, Mrs. Sam McCrory, prior to returning to his home in Peterborough. His many friends in this district will be pleased to learn that he is now improved in health.

Crop Assoc'n Holds Annual

**Wilfred Forestell of Madoc
Was Elected For President
Ken Fallis, Guest Speaker**

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on Friday December 7th with J. C. Sills of West Huntingdon presiding. Mr. Ken Fallis of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto, was the guest speaker and delivered an address on Long Term Pastures and Pasture Improvement.

The Crop Improvement Program as carried out in 1945 was presented in detail by H. L. Fair, secretary. During the year tests were carried out on the following projects:

Fertilizer test on potatoes; Rust Resistance Oat test using the following varieties: Ajax, Beaver, Roxton and No. 601; Hybrid corn—husking varieties were used; Fertilizer test on corn and potatoes—to compare plow sole application vs drill application; Application of agricultural lime stone; Fertilizer test on natural pasture; Long Term pasture demonstrations; Winter wheat tests—to compare Rideau with Dawson's Golden Chaff.

Eighteen farmers co-operated in carrying out these projects and 62 acres were used in making the tests.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon; President, Wilfred Forestell, Madoc; Vice President C. H. Ketcheson, Belleville R. 2; Secretary, H. L. Fair, Stirling; Treasurer, H. R. Parnell, Belleville; Directors: Sidney—W. E. Tummon, Foxboro; Fred Campbell, Foxboro; Thurlow—Charles Trevorton, Plainfield; Clifford Ketcheson, Holloway; Tyendinaga—Fred A. Robinson, Corbyville; Clare Shannon, Plainfield; Rawdon—Geo. Sutherland, Stirling; Lorne Hagerman, Harold; Huntingdon—Sam Fargay, West Huntingdon; Elmer Post, West Huntingdon; Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe; Hungerford—Harry Foster, Tweed; Bernard Hunt, Tweed; Marmora—Irvine McCoy, Marmora; Everett Barrons, Marmora; Madoc—Wilfred Forestell, Madoc; W. Stewart, Madoc; Cecil Woods, Madoc; Auditors, Barton Haggerty, Ralph Campbell.

Wilfred Forestell, Madoc and Sam Fargay, West Huntingdon, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting in Toronto to be held in February.

Mr. Wilfred Forestell, Madoc, was appointed as the Crop Improvement Representative on the Hastings County Agricultural Committee.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education will be held on Monday night next, Dec. 17th, instead of the last Monday of the month as usual.

MARRIED

WILSON-MAYNES — On Thursday, December 13, 1945, in Stirling, Ont., by Rev. A. M. Laverty, Mildred Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maynes, Stirling, Ont., to Lorne W. Wilson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19th, for St. Paul's United Sunday School Christmas Concert. Admission: Adults, 25c; children who are non-members, 10c. 11-13

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD Effects, property owned by Allan Goodmurphy, Frankford, opposite Embury Service Station on Saturday, December 15th, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Terms—Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK and Implements, Hay Grain, and Household Effects, the property of Sam and Harry Townsend, Lot 9, Concession 9, Thurlow Twp. on Tuesday, December 18th, commencing at 1 o'clock. Terms—Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, Auctioneer.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1945

H. L. Fair, Agricultural Rep., Makes Annual Report To County Council

General trend of farm conditions in Hastings County was favorable throughout 1945, Linn Fair, county agricultural representative stated in his annual report to the Hastings County Council at its closing session.

The cost of agricultural production has increased somewhat but this was due largely through higher wages being asked by farm labor and because of the fact that for two years the county had small grain crops. Many farmers are of the opinion that the general price of agricultural products has not increased in proportion to the increase in agricultural production.

Weather conditions were not favorable generally for maximum production, Mr. Fair stated. Continued wet weather in the Spring delayed seeding operations with the result that the grain crop harvest was below average. The corn crop was considered below average, but large hay yields helped to make up for any scarcity of ensilage there might be. The county, he felt, had plenty of hay and coarse feed with which to winter its livestock.

Grain Brought In

Considerable quantities of western grain, however, will need to be brought in if present high agricultural production is to be maintained.

Hog production was maintained at

about the same level as that of 1944 and this was due largely to the purchase of western grains.

Sales of grade and pure bred dairy cattle have been good at generally satisfactory prices.

The poultry population reached its peak during the year despite the fact that most hatcheries reported a considerable decrease in the sale of baby chicks last Spring. Farmers have found that the price of poultry and eggs has been generally satisfactory.

Farm Labor Scarce

Farm labor was very scarce during the year, Mr. Fair told the council, but most farmers, their wives and families worked very hard and did a splendid job of harvesting the crops with a minimum of outside help. Through the co-operation of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and the National Selective Service Board, some part time outside help was supplied to farmers.

Referring to livestock phase of agriculture, Mr. Fair stated that there are 12,563 horses in the county at a value of \$1,051,029.

The poultry population reached its peak during the year. There has been some activity in horses for export with these going to France and Belgium. Outside of this there has been little demand for horses outside the county and a rela-

tively small number has changed hands within the county during the year. A number of stallions are not routed at the present time.

21 Accredited Herds

The cattle population in Hastings is 72,964 valued at \$3,174,664. The number of accredited herds of various breeds in the county in 1944 amounted to 21 or 888 cattle. Accredited and blood tested herds amounted to 41 or 1,250 cattle.

Good dairy cattle have been in strong demand for the past year and a large number have been sold out of the county. The new regulations regarding the T. B. test for export cattle have been responsible for slowing down the number of grade cattle exported. Quite a number of grade cattle have been shipped to other centres, chiefly to the Toronto and Montreal districts.

Sheep Increase

The sheep population which amounts to 21,324 with a value of \$145,003 has increased in the county during the past two or three years, but very little further increase is expected at the present time, Mr. Fair pointed out. The factors responsible for the past increase were better prices for both wool and lamb and also the campaign to increase better prices for both wool and lamb and also the campaign to increase sheep production.

Hastings County has a large area of land that is most suitable for sheep raising but the two main factors discouraging the use of this land are dogs and wolves. A large number of sheep are lost each year by the ravages of these animals and a number of flocks have been sold for this reason. In a summary of losses through this medium, Mr. Fair pointed out that 411 sheep were killed and 48 injured incurring damages of \$5,873. Dog taxes of the county amount to \$6,948.

62 Bacon Hog Clubs

There are 51,007 hogs at present in the county which are valued at \$520,271. Since the Federal-Provincial Bacon Hog Club policy came into effect in 1938, 62 Bacon Hog clubs have been organized, 20 of which are still active. Hog production in the county so far in 1945 is somewhat below that of the same period for last year. In 1944 66,500 hogs were marketed through the packing plants an



J. W. McCLELLAN

who has recently joined the staff of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. Mr. McClellan has had some twenty years' experience in the life insurance field as manager and underwriter, specializing in estates analysis work.

Increase of 14,500 over that of 1939. No figures for 1945 are as yet available.

Valued at \$1,260,945 the population of the county is estimated at 419,603. Production, it is felt has reached its peak with hatcheries reporting a falling off in sales of chicks.

Mr. Fair laid a detailed report on the table of the work of the various agricultural organizations of the county which was studied by members of the council. — Ontario Intelligencer

Ross Bailey, Harold New County Treasurer

Ross Bailey, former corporal in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and son of Mrs. George Bailey and the late George Bailey, ex-warden of the County, Stirling, was appointed treasurer of the County of Hastings at the closing meeting of the December session of the County Council on Friday. He is 27 years of age.

Mr. Bailey was selected from a list of nine applicants for the position.

The new treasurer has a rich background of municipal life in his family. His father, the late George Bailey, served for several years on the township council of Rawdon and was honored with the Wardenship of the County in 1929. His grandfather, the late Andrew Kirk, who resided in Hungerford, served on that township council for a long time and was Warden of the County in 1907.

Born in Rawdon Township, Mr. Bailey received his early education in the little red schoolhouses of that township. Later he graduated from the Stirling High School, going from that seat of learning to Toronto Normal School.

Graduating as a full-fledged school teacher he returned to his native Hastings County and taught school for four years, one year in Elzevir township and three years in Rawdon. Enlisted in 1941.

In 1941 he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as an AC2, and received his early training at Kingston. Later he was posted to Clinton, Ont., where he took a special course in radar. Graduating with top marks he was sent to Corpus Christi Texas, where he spent six weeks studying the intricacies of advanced radar theory and practice.

After several months spent at Montreal, Mr. Bailey was sent overseas as a radar specialist with the rank of Corporal. He was stationed in the South of England and in Northern Scotland for a period of two and one half years before returning home to Canada.

The new treasurer is married to the former Miss Thelma Ketcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketcheson of Rawdon Township. He has four brothers: Bill, Toronto; Clarence, Port Credit; and Lorne and Gordon at home, and two sisters, Evelyn at home and Cora of Oshawa.

He assumes his new duties on January 1st.—Ontario Intelligencer

BONUS ON CHEESE TO BE CONTINUED

Agricultural Minister Gardiner said Saturday in the Commons the Government policy of paying a bonus on cheese production would be continued indefinitely and an effort would be made to maintain the relationship between the price of cheese and the price of commodities cheese producers had to buy.

Mr. Gardiner was replying, during study of Agriculture Department estimates to Carl Boucher (P.C., Carleton), who said the question of a continued bonus was important to the cheese-making industry, Mr. Gardiner said.

"It (the bonus) continued through the war and so far as I know will continue indefinitely. We pay a premium on 93 score and 94 score cheese and that we shall continue to pay."

He said he could not be as definite regarding a subsidy on milk, which entered into the production of cheese but it would be considered in any change of policy.

LEGACY FOR EDUCATION

A Bruce County farmer left approximately \$75,000 to the Lucknow school for the purpose of assisting young men who have been students of the Lucknow High School to further their education. The first to benefit by this legacy is Bue Chin, a young Chinese, a member of the famous Chinese Kid Line of hockey players. This is democracy in its truest sense.—Drayton Advocate.

APPOINTED COACH

Of interest to residents of Stirling and district, particularly the hockey fans, is the announcement that Basil Robinson, who learned his hockey in this village and was a star in his own right on the various village teams, has been appointed coach of the Campbell Junior "B" team. Basil has recently been discharged from the armed forces, after serving overseas for several years.

D. Rowe Heads Cheesemakers

Well-known Campbellford district cheese maker, Douglas Rowe, who each year is successful in winning awards at the British Empire Dairy Show at Belleville was elected as president of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association last week.

Vice president of the association is Max Remington of Newburgh, while directors are Horace Palmer of Plainfield; Thos. Heath, Stirling; Bert Jones, Tweed; Harold Patterson of Campbellford district and Gene Vandusen. Auditors are J. H. Wilkinson and John Hall.

FEDERATION HEAD C. RUSH OF STOCO

Succeeding Ex-warden W. J. Davis, of Maple Leaf, Charles Rush of Stoco was named president of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture, when members met for their annual meeting.

Vice presidents of the Federation for 1946 will be Seldon Homan of Corbyville and Chester Hills, Ft. Lieut. Ralph Campbell, D.F.C. and Bar, of Foxboro, was renamed to his former position as secretary treasurer. Mr. Campbell had held this position prior to his going overseas.

Directors named included Frank Tummon for Sidney Township, Seldon Homan, Thurlow; William McMechan, Tyendinaga; Jack W. Morrison, Rawdon; George Davidson, Marmora; Ted Meraw, Madoc, R. R. 3 for townships of Madoc and Elzevir and William Davis, Maple Leaf, for North Hastings. Ronald Longwell and Allen Finkle both of Foxboro, were named as auditors.

During the meeting Wilfred Spencer, Campbellford, president of the Hastings County Hog Producers' Association, paid tribute to W. E. Tummon for the work he is doing regarding the progress of the association across the province.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater was named as the Federation representative to the county agricultural committee, while Ralph Campbell was appointed county director to the Ontario Federation.

Delegates to the annual Ontario Federation convention will be Mrs. Heasman, Charles Rush, Ralph Campbell and Seldon Homan.

PLAN PARISH HALL

Plans for building a parish hall in a little while at Marmora was outlined to the Catholic Women's League by Rev. H. J. Farrell. He also spoke on the rehabilitation of the men returning from overseas of the conditions in the world today and of

the starving people of Europe. Rev. Fr. Farrell said they deserved charity and urged members to assist them.

W. R. REEK HEAD OF COLLEGE

On account of the serious illness of Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is likely to be absent from his duties for some months, W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed as the Acting President of the College. Mr. Reek is now on duty at the Guelph Institution, and will remain there at least until the early part of the year 1946, and possibly until Easter. During his absence R. S. Duncan, who has been Mr. Reek's assistant in the Department of Agriculture, will be Acting Deputy Minister of the Department.

INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. Frank Lough, aged 62, of Foxboro, is in Belleville Hospital suffering from severe lacerations about the face and possible fractured leg as result of injuries received in a two-car crash which occurred one mile south of Foxboro late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lough was a passenger in her husband's car when it was in a head-on collision with a truck owned by Christian Electric and Hardware of Belleville. The Lough car was completely wrecked in the collision.

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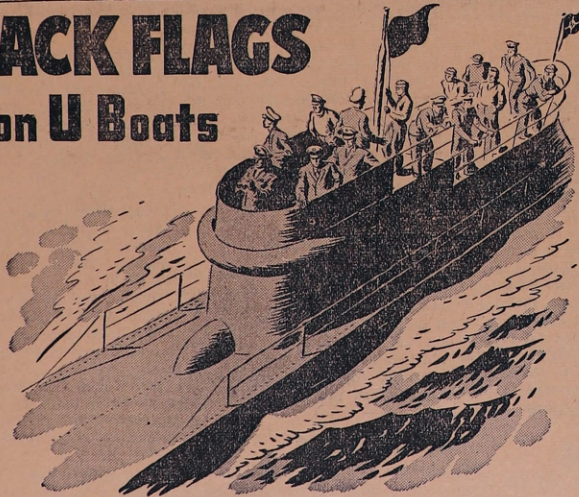
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

DISTRICT BULL NOMINATED FOR ALL-CANADIAN

Raymondale Rag Apple Paul, owned by Emile Masse, Belleville, has been nominated for the fourth Annual All-Canadian Holstein Contest. He was first prize Junior Yearling Bull at the Warkworth Championship Show.

The All-Canadian Contest provides the climax of the show season for Holstein breeders in Canada. Prize winners at the various fairs and exhibitions of Provincial Championship calibre compete for national honors through the medium of photographs, the actual selections in the various classes being made by a committee composed of the judges at these fairs. In each of the fifteen regular show classes an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian are chosen. This year 84 animals owned by 58 breeders in six provinces have been nominated. The winners will be announced early in January. This contest is sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Journal.

URGE GROWERS TO SECURE SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

At a recent meeting of the Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, under the chairmanship of W. E. Breckon, of Freeman, a recommendation was adopted urging growers and other seed buyers to make sure of their seed requirements at the earliest possible date. A widespread campaign to control weeds was also urged. L. S. Johnston, Eastern Canada Manager of the Canadian Wheat Board, was present to explain the workings of the Board, and clarified the whole picture with regard to sup-

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plies and prices of wheat. New business at the meeting included discussion with regard to organization of a central seed marketing agency; a motion urging the importance of an early seed survey to ascertain the amounts of various varieties of cereals available for export and provision for domestic requirements; a motion emphasizing that alfalfa seed production in Ontario is far below normal and urging the importance of action to secure and allocate sufficient requirements for 1946 seeding, also that provision should be made for supplies and supervised multiplication of forage seeds used in pasture mixtures due to increased interest in hay and pasture improvement.

LEADING FARMERS REPRESENT ONTARIO GOV'T AT CONFERENCE

When the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference assembled in Ottawa this week to consider the production goals for 1946, two of Ontario's leading farmers were present as official delegates representing the Government of the Province. Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, announced that Kenneth Betzner, President of the Ontario Federation of agriculture and W. E. Breckon, President of the Ontario Association of County Agricultural Committees, were appointed by the Government to attend the conference on its behalf, along with R. S. Duncan, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who is the other representative from Ontario. This new departure of assigning so important a role to representative farmers, said Hon. Mr. Kennedy, in making the announcement, is in keeping with his Department's policy in working with the farmers in every way possible in meeting the new conditions of postwar agriculture, and giving them a voice in the planning of the future activities of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

PENICILLIN FROM CANADIAN FARMS

Canadian farmers will soon be playing an important part in the control of such diseases as typhoid and dysentery. Milk sugar extracted from whey and fed to the penicillium mould from which penicillin is refined, will be used to produce the new wonder drug, streptomycin, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced.

Canadian drug manufacturers are understood to be planning full scale production of streptomycin in the near future. This drug is outstandingly effective against diseases caused by gram negative bacteria, comparatively few of which are suppressed by penicillin.

Production of both drugs in Canada has been made possible by the Dominion Department of Agriculture's

organizing the collection of whey from cheese factories in parts of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Transported in tank-trucks to a condensary in New York State, the whey is processed into milk sugar and whey powder. Most of this milk sugar and some of the whey powder returns to Canada, the sugar for use in drugs and baby foods and the powder for enhancing the vitamin content of live-stock feeds.

Tens of millions of pounds of Canadian whey have been converted to these special products in the past two and one-half years.

WOOL TRADE FACES POST-WAR PROBLEM

The two post-war problems that are receiving most attention by the wool industry are the large accumulation of wool stocks owned by the British Government and the threat of increased competition from the synthetic-fibre industry, states Foreign Agriculture. By a recent Act of the Australian Commonwealth Parliament, a fourfold increase in the levy for the support of the Australian Wool Board has been authorized. The increased funds are to be expended on research and advertising to maintain the position of wool in the face of competition from synthetics.

As at June 30, 1945, stocks held by the United Kingdom as the result of the purchase of the wool clips of New Zealand, Australia, and the Union of South Africa early in the war, amounted to about three billion pounds in weight, or about the equivalent of two years' production in the British Dominions. In April, 1945, representatives of the four Governments met in London and agreed to methods to be followed in the liquidation of these stocks.

Under the terms of the agreement, the four countries will form a joint organization to assume ownership of the wool. The auction system for the sale of the new wool clips will be restored as early as possible and the surplus wool held by the organization will be sold in the same manner. Minimum prices, however, will be fixed, below which surplus stocks will not be sold. At the same time the organization will take over any new wool not purchased on the auctions at prices at least as high as the established minimum levels. The four countries will share all storage and marketing expenses and any the sale of the surplus wool-producing countries.

Because of the size of the surplus which the wool organization must dispose of, it will be an important factor in the wool markets of the world for some years. The effect of the organization on the world wool markets is greatly increased by the authority given it to place a floor under the prices of the British Dominion wool—which before the war constituted two-thirds of the total wool exports of all the surplus-wool-producing countries.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT ADVANCES EGG YIELD

Much has been written and said regarding the beneficial effects of artificial lights on animal and plant life but it is doubtful if its true value to the farmer-poultryman is fully recognized, says W. T. Scott, head poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

If it were possible in Canada to keep birds on range outside in direct sunlight all the year, artificial light would not be a factor of so much importance. When, however, it is necessary to confine the birds to the house for about six months of the year the use of artificial light during the short dull winter days is a sound and helpful practice, he emphasizes.

There are several functions associated with the beneficial use of lights in the hen house that are not generally recognized. Using lights to increase egg production has long been a sound, economical practice with the progressive poultryman, generally under the impression that the longer feeding period allows for a greater consumption of food and the greater yields of eggs is the natural consequence.

Without doubt the increase in the amount of feed consumed is a contributing and important factor in increasing the egg yield but the true function of the light is believed to be the stimulating effect that it has on certain glands that play their part in the process of ovulation and more eggs are laid and a greater appetite develops as a result of this stimulus.

Due to this all round action there is also a better resistance to disease and a higher fertility in the eggs that are used for reproduction, all important economic features that follow the application of lights in moderation.

During the fall, winter and early spring the active feeding period should be extended by the lighting to

about 14 hours each day. Longer periods are likely to offset the advantages to some extent. It has been found by research at the Experimental Station at Harrow that longer periods of light had a tendency to increase broodiness. As a general rule two 60-watt lights are required for 400 square feet of floor space and a reliable time clock with timing resistance should be used to ensure regular intervals of roosting and feeding.

LOANS TO FARMERS UNDER GOV'T. ACTS

In eight months' operations a total of \$2,911,223 has been loaned to farmers in Canada by chartered banks under the provisions of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, it was disclosed in a return tabled recently in the House of Commons.

Heaviest lending took place in the three Prairie Provinces with Alberta in the lead and the Banks that have loaned the most so far are the Royal Bank of Canada with 1,245 loans totalling \$998,570 and the Canadian Bank of Commerce totalling \$836,626.

The Act authorizes banks to make

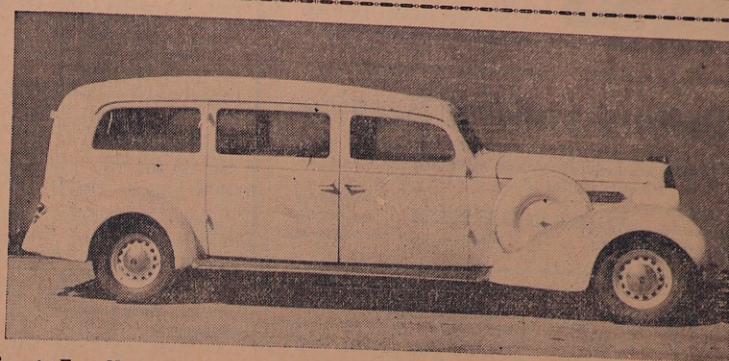
medium term loans to farmers and to take security on land. The Government partially guarantees the loans against loss and the interest rate is fixed. The loans may be made only for the purposes of improving the productivity of a farm, by repairs or additions to buildings, clearing or draining land, purchase of machinery or live stock.

WHEN TURKEYS LAY

It is believed by some breeders that turkey hens will commence to lay earlier in the Spring if they are

housed in warmer buildings during extremely cold weather, and especially from February 1 onwards. At no time should turkeys be housed with chickens because chickens are carriers of blackhead disease although the chickens themselves are seldom affected by it.

By the end of 1945, the larger portion of the Netherlands area flooded by the rupture of dams by bombing will be mostly drained. Already 2023 acres have been dried.



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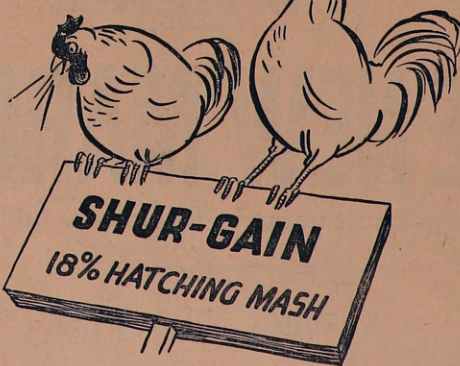
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11 a.m.—Bethel
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7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer
Were Honoured

On Monday evening, December 10th,
a large number of friends and rela-
tives gathered at Mount Pleasant
Church hall and tendered Mr. Frank
Spencer and his bride, formerly Miss
Merle Glenn, a shower on the occa-
sion of their recent marriage.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was master of
ceremonies and gave a brief address
of welcome to the bride and also led

in a series of community singing, with
Mrs. Carleton Potts as accompanist.
Mrs. Will Jeffs delighted with a gui-
tar selection and a vocal solo. Miss
Doris Sine read an appropriate poem
and Miss Betty McConnell contributed
a piano solo. Mr. George Watson, of
Wellmans, and Mr. Frank Spencer,
grandfather of the groom, spoke
briefly. Mrs. Percy MacMullen ren-
dered a humorous reading and Mrs.
Kenneth Weaver read "In The Usual
Way."

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 16th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

Speaker:
W. E. Belch
"The Final Results of Sin"

The newly-weds were given seats of
honour and Mr. Burton Sharp read
an address of appreciation which was
signed by Messrs. Angus Johnson, Os-
car Merriek, Burton Sharp, and the
young couple were the recipients of
an upholstered studio couch and sev-
eral other gifts. Frank very grace-
fully tendered his thanks for the
kindness and gifts.

Several of the ladies served an ap-
petizing lunch of sandwiches, cake
and tea.

Among the guests were Mr. and
Mrs. A. Glenn and daughter, of Trent
River; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy,
Douglas and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs.
George Watson and family, and Mrs.
Clarence Dunham, of Wellmans; Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs.
Hector Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Seenev, of Carmel. Mr. and Mrs.
Spencer will take up residence on the
Bailey farm and Mount Pleasant folks
are happy to welcome Mrs. Spencer
to their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Sine.

Messrs. Earl McAdam, Thomas
Saries and Morris Rose were among
those who attended the dairy exhibi-
tion in Belleville last week.

Miss Jessie Johnson spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs.
Sid Demorest.

The young married class held their
weekly meeting at the Mount Pleas-
ant Hall Friday evening with an at-
tendance of forty. The pastor, Rev.
T. F. Townsend, presided and con-
ducted the worship. The guest speak-
ers were Mr. Arnold Campbell and
Mr. Don Fraser of Holloway Street
United Church, Belleville, and the
former chose as his theme "Organi-
zation." The guests included Mr. and

Mrs. Don Ferguson and Mrs. D. Fraser,
of Belleville. All enjoyed a round
at folk games after which the commit-
tee served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey visited
Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Sunday.
Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of
Ivanhoe, spent the week-end with Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mount Pleasant hall has received
two donations this fall—first a range
stove for the kitchen and secondly, a
nice dining-table, which will grace the
platform and be ideal for games of
indoor tennis, etc. The church also
received a donation of an organ.

On Sunday morning, December 2nd
at Mount Pleasant United Church,
two little girls were baptized by Rev.
T. F. Townsend, Audrey Mae, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, of
Madoc Junction, and Carol Elizabeth,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton
Sharp. The babies' grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Stapley and Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Sharp, also the two great
grandmothers, Mrs. Ellen Sharp and
Mrs. Emma Summers were present on
this special occasion.

The Young People's Union convened
at the Allan School on November
27th and was opened with quiet music
played by Miss Lois Weaver. Miss
Audrey Robson gave the call to wor-
ship assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Mc-
Mullen. The group decided to donate
twenty dollars of their funds to
missions.

Miss Ruth Rose read a poem and
Mr. Gordon Reid delighted with a
piano solo. Mrs. Bert Jeffs read the
story of the evening, "The Legend of
Nowassa," an Indian boy who became
chief of his tribe through courage
and persistence. Miss Lois Weaver
contributed a piano selection and the
pastor conducted several games.

On December 3rd, the young people
held a social evening at Mount Pleas-
ant Hall. Mr. John Reid read the
Scripture lesson and following the
worship period all enjoyed several de-
lightful games. The offering was one
dollar and twenty-five cents. An ap-
petizing lunch was served by the com-
mittee, Doug Campbell, Lois Weaver
and Ruth Rose, and the pastor closed
the service.

Friends of Mr. Don Holbert, of Mo-
ira, were sorry to hear of his painful
accident recently, when his hand was
caught in the sawing machine.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and
family took tea with Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Irvine on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy Mitts suffered a painful
injury on Thursday evening while she
was tying the cows in stable. One of
the cows struck Mrs. Mitts in the
head with her horn, inserting a gash
which required medical care by Dr.
Empson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay are spend-
ing a week at their daughters', Mrs.
Ken Thompson and Mr. Thompson of
Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and
girls were Friday evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and
family of Campbellford spent a few
days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

The Ladies Aid held their regular
monthly meeting and quilting at the
Manse in Roslin on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and
Reg. were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Parks of Plainfield.

The W. A. held a dinner and quilting
at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellar's
on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Brough is spending a
few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Brough of Campbellford while receiv-
ing medical care.

There was no school on Monday
due to the teacher, Mrs. Wheeler,
being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garance Bird and
girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Thompson on Tuesday.

On Monday evening about two hun-
dred friends and neighbours gathered
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
McMaster to bid them farewell before
moving to Rawdon, also to honour
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden who
were recently married. Miscellaneous
presents were given to Della and Har-
old, while Mr. and Mrs. McMaster
were presented with a floor lamp and
smoker. The evening was spent in a
social manner. Lunch was served.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN TRENT RIVER

After a continuous search since
Oct. 4, the body of 6-year-old Barbara
Radford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Radford, was found in the
Trent River about a mile and a half
south of Campbellford. The child was
last seen walking along the canal
wall north of the traffic bridge on
her way home from school.

The body was found by Garnet Fin-
field, employee of the Hydro Electric
power house, who was inspecting the
ice formation near the power house.

Week End Food SPECIALS

December 14th and 15th



3 lb. pkg.

25c

1 lb. pkg.

10c



2

pkgs.

17c

Heintz Cream Tomato Soup

3 tins 25c

HEINTZ BABY FOODS (Full Assortment) ... 3 tins 25c
AYLMER GRAPE JUICE ... 13 oz. bottle 18c
DALTON'S WORCHESTER SAUCE ... 6 oz. bottle 17c
AYLMER STUFFED OLIVES ... 9 oz. jar 45c
COLGATES A, B, C, LAUNDRY SOAP ... 2 bars 11c
HABITANT PEA SOUP ... 2 28-oz. tins 23c
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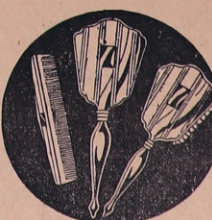
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FOR SALE—Christmas trees and Cedar Posts. A McDonnell, Stirling, Phone 666. 13-2

FOR SALE—Combination electric and coal or wood stove, Findlay, like new. Apply Arnold Wannamaker, Stirling.

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The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the Factory on Thursday, December 20th, 1945, at 10 a.m., for the transaction of general business and amending by-laws. 12-2

Philip Carr, President

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Thos. Donohoe, Pres.

STERLING CHEESE CO.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Sterling Cheese Company will be held at the Factory on Friday, December 21st, at 1:30 p.m. for the transaction of general business. 13-2

Walter Warren, President

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BIRTHS

TUMMON—At the Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday, December 6th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. E. (Tip) Tummon, a son—Robert William. 10-1f

SINE—At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 4th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sine (nee Marguerite Elliott), Harold, Ont., the gift of a daughter—Carol Ann. 10-1f

DEATHS

MARSHALL—At Stirling, on Wednesday, December 12th, 1945, Mary Delaney, wife of the late John Marshall. Cortège will leave her late residence, Front St., at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15th for St. James the Miner Church for requiem mass at 10 a.m. Interment in St. James Cemetery. 13-1

CARD OF THANKS

To my old friends of River Valley Stirling and R. V. W. I. for their cards and letters sent to me while in Hamilton Hospital and convalescing at home.

Mrs. Norman Rosebush

NOMINATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Nomination meeting of the electors of the Municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Community Hall, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1945
at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, Thos. W. Solmes) and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter and C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 7th, 1946 and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

GEO. H. LUERY,
Dated December 12th, 1945. — Clerk

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent the tea hour on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mrs. Robert Chambers is visiting at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart delivered an excellent service here on Sunday afternoon in aid of M. & M. Fund and chose his text from James 5: 20th verse.

Pte. James Wannamaker has returned home after having served the last four years overseas.

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Mrs. Victor Graham and Miss Fay Fleming spent the week end with relatives and friends in Peterborough. Friends at Wellmans are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerly and little daughter Marlene into the community.

Miss Doris Ronock of Peterborough spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Miss Hazel Pauley and Mr. Cecil Pauley are visiting for a week with their aunt at Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Miss Donna McGee is visiting with relatives in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKewen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and family of Bonarlaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna and Mr. George McGee.

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Past Master Burton Bateman occupied the chair for the election and installation of the officers and was

Following are the officers chosen:
W. M. Bro. Jack Sharpe; D. M. Bro. Elwood Bateman; Chap. Bro. Wm. Neal; R. Sec. Bro. Fred Bateman; Fin. Sec. Bro. Gordon Webb; treasurer, Bro. Orrie Barton; Martial Bro. Percy Bateman; Tyler Bro. Thos. Webb; Sentinel Bro. Chris Bateman.

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New Deal For Canada

Though some time has passed since nine Provincial Premiers and Prime Minister King, together with some of their senior Ministers both Provincial and Federal, had conferred in Ottawa in relative secrecy, yet the efforts of these leaders to bring about a coordination of postwar economic and financial undertakings of government are hinted backstage in this capital to be so important that plans now in the making may be a surprisingly beneficial "new deal" for this country. However, it is also hinted that these efforts started in the conference room number 497 of Parliament in Ottawa by these ten Premiers, continued by the economic committee representing each Government on Dec. 4th and other activities pertaining to the next meeting of the ten heads of government planned for January 28, 1946, may prove to move at a slower pace than it is generally anticipated as complete details are examined and decided to give this nation a "new deal." It is reported in Ottawa that

each wartime budget had brought sharp increases and this has implied now, in the postwar period, the need of urgent provisions of adjustment in the tax system to meet the new requirements as well as provide, perhaps, for aftermaths of a serious nature, with many people in high places not ruling out completely the possibilities of unemployment problems making their appearance in various spots throughout Canada.

There is no doubt that the heavy drain on the resources of the average Canadian taxpayer during the war had been accepted as unavoidable and Provincial as well as Municipal needs had been curtailed considerably wherever possible in order to help the Federal Government to finance the war effort. But things are likely to be quite different in the future and everyone seems anxious now to meet just such changes since there is a steadily growing feeling in officialdom that the dangers of a disturbed peace may not be so much less hazardous than those perils of war.

"The work of reconstruction is by its very nature a major undertaking which will require the concerted action of the Federal Government, the Governments of the Provinces, the Municipal authorities, industry, labour, agriculture, and the other economic groups in our society," said in part a spokesman of the Federal Government in Ottawa. "Such concerted action will be possible only if each

of the government authorities and each of the various economic groups assumes its appropriate responsibilities and only if there is a complete coordination of the programmes which may be initiated by the Dominion Government, the Governments of the Provinces and the Municipalities."

Meanwhile, the smiles of the experts and others working in preparation for the next meeting of the Nine Provincial Premiers and Prime Minister King, scheduled for Ottawa on January 28, 1946, indicate a hopeful omen for the "new deal" for Canada, though this is usually not accompanied with more details for unofficial inquirers.

Larger Staff For WAC

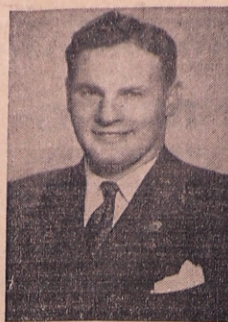
The War Assets Corporation, which has become popularly known as the "WAC", has more than doubled its sales of materials decided as surplus by the Government during the past four months and there has been a view that its staff may have to be raised to 4,000 as soon as this is possible. This has been disclosed in Ottawa by the head of the WAC, though the head of this organization, Mr. J. H. Berry, could not estimate the exact total number of personnel which would be finally needed for this body which is charged with the responsibility of disposing of surplus government assets. At the last official report, the WAC had a staff of about 2600. Moreover, it may be revealed that executive salaries paid within the body, it has been reported in Ottawa, run from \$15,000 for Mr. J. H. Berry, its president, to \$5,000 for C. T. McKenzie, Director of Personnel, with other salaries including \$9,600 for F. O. Peterson, Vice-President and Secretary; \$8,000 for L. A. Brooks, Comptroller, and an amount not to exceed \$10,000 in fees to G. H. S. Dinsmore, director of the lands and buildings departments.

C. S. In The News

Canada's civil service has been very much in the news and this has been a cause of much gossip along Parliament Hill, especially since it is no secret that many returning veterans are interested in getting such jobs. One report in Ottawa showed in a clear way that it was a fairly general rule, if not a general rule, that appointment of employees to Crown Corporations or Companies were not made by the Civil Service Commission. Another report indicated that there were strong protests against the low salaries being paid to many civil servants in Ottawa, though these protests were, of course, not official and merely in whispers particularly since a breakdown had been made of average salaries in lower classifications based on a recent disclosure in Parliament. Still another story was that out of about 130,000 odd employees in the Civil Service 6,000 received war duty supplements, thus creating much dissatisfaction amongst other civil servants who have felt that there, too, had rendered such extra service without getting such additional "bonus".

Women Will Be Women

Statistics have been released in Ottawa showing that no less than 92 percent of women drawing re-establishment credits in the latest official report of such matters used them to buy furniture and household equip-



TENOR ATHLETE

Ken McAdam had the choice of a sports or a singing career when he returned from service with the R.C. A.P. A former McMaster University football and hockey star, Ken cast the die in favor of his tenor voice and is now counted one of the drawing cards on the Montreal program, "Light up and Listen."

ment and to repair and purchase homes in Canada. This report found that 85 percent of the 355 women successfully getting their credits during the month of October, 1945, spent \$28,575 on furniture and household equipment, with a total of 1266 Canadian women veterans having drawn \$128,332 for this purpose up to the end of October out of \$151,975 approved for all purposes by the re-establishment credit division of the Veterans Department for 1483 ex-service women.

Weekly Wind-Up

A total of 2,283 National Resources Mobilization Act personnel have been sentenced as defaulters and these include 829 deserters or personnel absent without leave sentenced by the army as well as 51 for air force, with the figures for the navy not being given in Ottawa in this report. "Routing of the Queen Elizabeth to New York, instead of Halifax during the winter months, will not in any way reduce the number of Canadian service men being repatriated in the coming months, said Defence Minister Douglas Abbott, in making an emphatic explanation in this capital about the change. The principal chaplain to the Canadian Armed Forces at the outbreak of the Second World War and latterly head of the Royal Canadian Navy's Protestant chaplaincy service has left the naval service. He was the Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells, CMG, VD, M.A., DD., and he was extremely popular. It has aroused much curiosity in this capital. This is the information that the permanent Royal Canadian Air Force will be provided with Canadian jet-propelled aircraft for certain units. The aircraft and the engines will be designed and built in Canada. The death of William Foran in Ottawa recalls that he was one of the pioneers in the organization of the present Civil Service of Canada where he worked for a great many years as secretary. Canadian Ambassadors to Soviet Russia, Argentina, Belgium, Greece, Peru, and China receive an annual salary of \$10,000. This has been made known in Ottawa where it also has been shown that the salaries of other jobs ranking representatives of this country get such salaries as the Minister to Cuba, E. Vaillancourt \$10,000; Canadian High Commissioner to Dublin, Ireland, J. W. Kearney, \$7,500; Canadian Consul-General in New York, H. G. Scully, \$9,000. The expansion of the important work of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ottawa has proceeded at such a pace that the Minister of this Department Hon. Ian Mackenzie, said in this capital that "for the past year I have been pressing to have a new veterans' building in Ottawa", adding that "it is about our first necessity" and stressing that there should be an administration building in Ottawa for this purpose similar to that in Washington. Likewise, it has become known that the Public Works Minister, Hon. Alphonse Fournier, has disclosed that plans are already in the making for the erection in Ottawa of a new building for the National Film Board this emphasizing the growing operations of this body. An Order In-Council has brought forth the fact that volunteers for the interim armed forces of Canada will not be punished for their actions causing disqualifying discharge in the service by the loss of benefits which they have won as a result of their active service in World War II so that these persons will not be affected by anything arising out of their services subsequent to September 1, 1945. Regardless of his discharge from the interim forces, the serviceman is to be considered as having been honorably discharged from the active force as of that date. This answers a question which has been asked frequently in Ottawa.



Hello Homemakers! Planning this made-to-be shared Christmas dinner for the MacKays—a returned veteran and his English bride—has been real fun. They are the kind of pleasant, happy people one likes to be with and I could visualize your home in their home and your Christmas wishes in theirs.

The MacKays want this Christmas to be a memorable one. No matter what lies ahead, they have made up their minds that this holiday season their home will be gay with love, laughter and coloured lights. What is even more important, they want the true meaning of Christmas to shine through every minute of the day. Christmas means the happiness of sharing with others. Like most of us, the MacKays have found that dollars do not grow on trees. Sharing their festive dinner will mean cutting corners somewhere on their costs. We have suggested the following:

Christmas Cocktail
Roast Turkey—Herb Dressing
Giblet Gravy—Broiled Tangerines
Browned Potatoes—Creamed Corn
Aspic Relish Salad
Sour Cream Rolls
Fruit Pudding—Plain Sauce
Coffee

HOT CHRISTMAS PUNCH
1 lb. cranberries, 4 cups water, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, 3-4 cup honey or 1 cup sugar, 1 cup orange juice, 1-2 cup lemon juice, 2 cups additional water.

Cook cranberries with the four cups of water and grated rinds. Remove from element. Add remaining ingredients and serve.

BROILED TANGERINES
Cut tangerines in half, remove core and loosen sections. Place on broiler rack. Heat thoroughly under hot top oven element. Add 1-2 tsp. butter and 1 tbsp. brown sugar. Continue broiling until brown. (May be sprinkled with cinnamon.)

INDIVIDUAL FRUIT PUDDING
1-2 cupful raisins, 1-2 cupful currants, 1-4 cup mixed peel, 2-3 cup chopped suet, 1-2 cup light molasses, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1 beaten egg, 1-2 cups sifted flour, 1 scant tsp. baking soda, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. cloves, 1-4 tsp. nutmeg.

Prepare the fruits; add the sugar, suet, molasses, egg and milk beaten together. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add, mixing thoroughly so the fruits are distributed evenly throughout. Grease individual moulds or custard cups; fill two-thirds full with the pudding and steam for 2 1-2 hours.

CHRISTMAS CARROT PUDDING
2 eggs, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 cup grater potato, 1 cup chopped

fine suet, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1 cup Sultana raisins, 1 cup seeded raisins, or 1-2 cup raisins and 1-2 cup currants, 1-4 cup mixed peel, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg, 1-2 tsp. allspice, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup flour.

Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar; suet, grated vegetables, peel and fruit. Sift flour with baking powder, salt, and spices. Mix together. Fill a well greased bowl two-thirds full and steam 3 hours. Reheat by steaming 1 hour before serving time.

OLD-FASHIONED PUDDING SAUCE

1-2 cup sugar, 2 tbsps. flour, 1-8 tsp. salt, 1 cup hot water, 1 tsp. mild-flavoured fat, 1 egg yolk, 1 tsp. vanilla.
Combine sugar, flour, salt, and water. Bring to boiling point. Stir in fat. Add to beaten egg yolk, return to heat and cook stirring for 2 mins. Add vanilla.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1-2 cup baking fat, 1-2 cup peanut butter, 1-2 cup granulated sugar, 1-3 cup brown sugar, 1-4 cups sifted flour, 1-2 tsp. baking powder, 3-4 tsp. soda, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1 beaten egg.

Cream baking fat and peanut butter together. Add sugars gradually and cream thoroughly. Beat in egg. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together and add to the creamed mixture. Shape into rolls 2" in diameter. Roll in wax paper and chill in electric refrigerator. Slice 1-8" thick. Bake in a preheated oven at 375 degs. for 15 mins. Yield: 4 doz. cookies.

TAKE A TIP

Plan holiday meals well in advance and make the preparations elastic enough to take care of unexpected guests. A buffet supper on Christmas Eve and a fireside tea on Christmas Night are easy to prepare and can be stretched to accommodate almost any number of friends who may drop in. Many jobs such as the following can be done the week preceding Christmas with profit to yourself.

1. Plum Puddings, Mincemeat and Fruit Cakes can be made before-hand and stored.
2. Make a list of all the staples required and order them at the same time as you order the fowl.
3. Cranberry Jelly, cookies, Salad Dressings, Sauces and Pastry can all be made and stored without suffering in quality.
4. Salad greens should be washed, cleaned and stored in your refrigerator all ready for the salads and garnishing.

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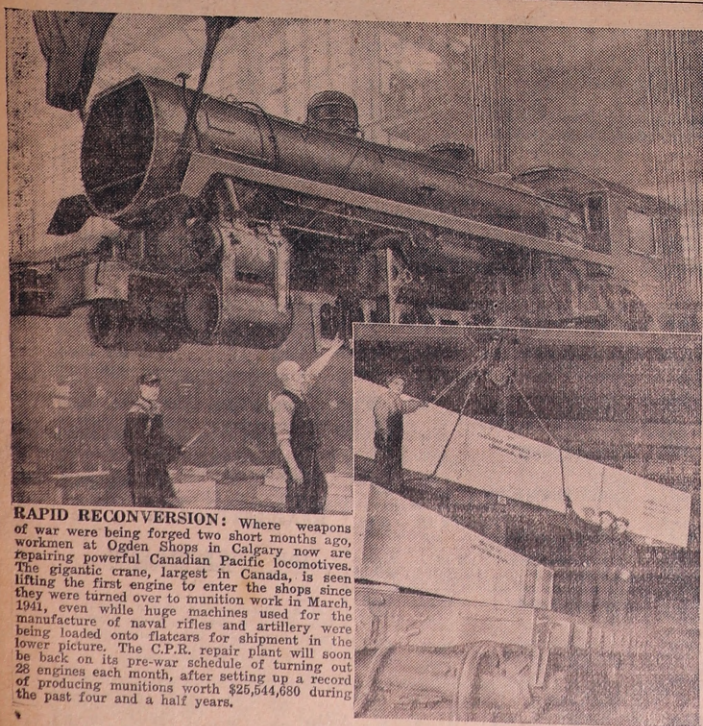
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The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

CHAPTER IV

Ralph Rowland was off to the wars. His sister Rusty, drove him to the station. She hated to see him go, leaving only an uncle, young brother and her mother on the ranch. She knew she would have to run the ranch and would receive little help from any of them. On the way back to the ranch she ran into a storm, found a stranger calling himself "Herb" wrecked. She pulled his car out of the water before deciding to try again to reach the ranch. Rusty discovers that someone had slaughtered some of her cattle. She calls Ladue Decker, a neighbor, to come over. Ladue laughs at the idea of gangsters and later proposes to Rusty who turns him down. Rusty's horse, Babe, is shot while Rusty is riding her. Rusty manages to get Babe into a trailer and drives to the veterinary's. She is surprised to learn that the veterinary is the stranger "Herb" — Dr. Herbert Westmore.

They'll probably leave your ranch alone for a while," he was saying. "It would take a ouija board to tell where they'll strike next. Meanwhile, you keep off the range. When there are women involved, neither side can operate freely."

Shortly after Rusty's talk with Doctor Westmore, she and Manny drove away.

"Gosh," breathed Manny, "he sure is one swell guy! Only he's got more 'don't touches' around his spread. Don't touch this and don't go in there, too—that shed room, I mean."

"You — you didn't hear anything, did you?" asked Rusty. Then as Manuel gave her a reproving look. "And don't look like that. If ever anyone was born to hear things not meant for his ears—"

"Yeah, but they were too careful," admitted her brother.

Fortified by a drug-store counter lunch, she left him at a motion-picture theater while she made the rounds of employment agencies in search of a cook to take Conchita's place.

Some of the reception clerks were polite; some laughed openly when she said she was looking for household help. The one or two cooks available demanded such exorbitant wages, Rusty couldn't consider them.

She had no better luck at the Cattleman's Association. The secretary of the association shook his head. "Darned if I know why it's considered patriotic to assure our fighting men food; however, if we try to hold riders when they want to go into war industries, we're accused of hindering the war effort."

Rusty went on with the doubtful assurance of "Anyone turns up, we'll send him on."

Manny, torn from an exciting reproduction of aerial warfare, zoomed and machine gunned until Rusty demanded he be quiet.

"You're going to be drafted into the Double R Army," she told him, "and you're on KP until further notice. That wood box has to be kept filled, and the coal hod. And it's up to you to do much of Pedro's work, feeding the chickens and the hogs and hoeing the garden!"

With Manny quieted by visions of his immediate future, Rusty's mind could return to the problem which had lain dormant throughout the day.

Doctor Herb Westmore. How could she become so interested in such a person? Yet she was. Even though she doubted him, the thought of him made her sing.

She turned off the main highway, dipped through the tiny stream of the Little Sandy, and spun along the road until the Big Sandy lay in sight.

"Gee, you sound happy," remarked Manny. "Guess you're in love. Doc says it affects some folks that way; makes them sing—"

Rusty nearly stalled the old car in the middle of the Big Sandy.

"Manny! What did he say?"

"Oh, I just asked how a guy could tell whether or not his sister was going to marry a guy. I didn't mention no names. I just said I'd heard of a guy who'd heard another guy pop the question to his sister, and didn't know if she was ready for the fade-out or not because all she told the guy was there was something missing, and when he asked what, she said 'mud in his hair'."

"Manny!" wailed Rusty. "How—I mean, what did Doctor Westmore say?"

"Well, he sort of lit up, red-like. Then he began to sing, and then he said when people were in love, they sang. He said he could love a girl if he wasn't so busy. What did he

mean by that? And why did he say if a guy really loved a girl, he'd forget it sooner than involve her—in—gosh, Sis, I don't remember what."

"It doesn't matter," Rusty answered softly.

The lights of the ranch house stared the black bulk of the Popocans as she drove into the Double R. More stars burst into the darkness when she drew up before the house. Rusty wondered if she had stumbled onto some celebration.

Decker appeared beside the car to open the door.

"Where on earth have you been? Jed said you took Babe to Doc Harness' successor, but when I telephoned, he said you weren't there nor had you been there."

"What?" demanded Rusty.

"After the furore he's started among the ranch girls where he called, I thought I'd better let him know you'd been claimed. I asked to speak to my fiancée, told him who I was and that I was calling from the Double R."

"Yes?" There were sparkles in the blue-gray of Rusty's eyes.

"And he said that not only was my fiancée not there, but she had not been there, and then—then he made that same remark you did the other night, something about mud in my eye. Naturally, I hung up, and believe me, if I had another decent vet within five hundred miles, I'll never call him again."

"Imagine condemning a man for telling the truth," murmured Rusty, and, gathering up her new kitten, she started for the veranda.

Rusty found the house filled with neighbours, the men deep in argument in the living-room, the women milling around the kitchen.

"Community dinner," her mother told her as she entered the kitchen.

"Each one brought something—"

Rusty slipped into the pantry long enough to pick up a pitcher of milk. Then she carried her kitten out to a brooder pen.

"This will have to do you for the night," she said, tossing, fresh straw into the little house at the end of the pen. "There is big business afoot, and I don't want to miss anything."

When she returned to the house, she went into the living room, to be greeted by a pause in the men's conversation.

"Well, Rusty," said her uncle. "We are organizing the ranch vigilantes—"

Decker spoke up hotly. "They're trying to fight 1945 gangsters with them from getting more cattle last 1845 methods."

"Your 1945 methods didn't keep them from getting more cattle last night, Ladue," someone reminded him.

"Losing the first skirmish doesn't mean the battle's lost," he retorted.

"Does this mean you're not coming in with us?" asked Jed.

"What else can I do?" Decker said.

"A buzz of conversation started, to be stopped by the ringing of the telephone. Rusty answered it, then returned to the room looking stupefied."

"Decker, that was your mother. There's been a raid on your ranch. One of your men, Slim Jack, has been shot."

The fried chicken glazed in its grease, the cole slaw lay limp in the salad bowls, yet the men did not return from Decker's.

Rusty paced the veranda and yearned alternately for Ralph and Babe — Ralph to handle things; Babe to carry her to Decker's for every car and horse on the place had disappeared.

"Tomorrow I'll try Red Star," she thought. "He's a nasty dispositioned rascal, but he can travel. We may need to put ground under us if we don't want it over us. But Babe—"

Thinking of Babe made her think of Herb Westmore—a thought that sent her impulsively toward the telephone.

The city operator rang for a long time, and with each buzz Rusty's suspicions grew. Of course, he could be out on a call. And he could—

"Yes?" answered his sister's voice.

"This is Miss Rowland. Is the Doctor in?"

"Just a moment—I'll call him."

Then, "Hello, Miss Rusty," came the doctor's voice.

"I—that is we—I mean, there's another raid. This time on the next ranch, the Decker ranch."

"Decker? Oh, yes, the gentlemen with the lost fiancée. Did he find her?"

Rusty frowned. With such serious business to discuss, how could he afford to joke?

She said coolly, "I thought you might be interested. You told me

you remember, that they would not strike out here again soon."

"I specified the Double R," he reminded her, "and said only a ouija board could tell where they would strike."

"I'm sorry," Rusty's voice was edged with frost. "I didn't mean to disturb you."

"Rusty" — his voice was eager now — "I wasn't able to talk. Tell me everything and tell it quickly."

Rusty was puzzled. He'd made light of her news, and then quickly changed to alert eagerness. His sister? Had her presence acted as a curb? But why?

"I don't know anything more than I've told you, except —"

Just then, she heard the ring of the hospital bell and, immediately afterward, the mad cry of dogs awakened from their slumbers.

"Sis!" The doctor spoke sharply to Miss Westmore. "Don't you go out there...Sis!"

Across the wire now came the sound of doors closing and of voices, Miss Westmore's rising above them.

"He's on the telephone..."

"Come on, Westmore," a heavy voice called.

Then, "This is Miss Westmore," came the sister's voice over the telephone. "Doctor has been called on an emergency. Now you wanted to know what to do about fungi poisoning? Can you remember or do you want to write it down?"

Rusty heard a faint click. The house and the hospital telephone were on the same line. Someone lifted the receiver...

"I—I guess I can remember," she said, playing for time.

"A full cup of castor oil. He's a big dog isn't he? If he's still in pain in half an hour, you might give him an aspirin."

"Yes, Miss Westmore. Shall I call the—"

"No," sharply. "The doctor will call you in the morning. Good-bye." Miss Westmore hung up, but Rusty didn't, nor did the buzz of the line indicate a dead wire.

The receiver in the hospital was still down; it lay gently rolling on the desk where the man who'd been listening had placed it.

Rusty didn't know this; she only knew that now there were other sounds coming faintly across the wire—Herb's voice—

"Is there any way of driving it into your heads that a horse and a man are two different animals? I tell you I won't take the..."

"I'm clearing the line, Miss Rowland," cut in the operator. "Good night."

And the line was dead.

Rusty couldn't face the neighbour women at that moment. Quickly she went to the front veranda to look up to the Popocans, blue-black against a frost spangled sky.

Herb hadn't wanted his sister to answer the door. But she had. Then she had taken the telephone away from him, and he'd gone to the hospital.

Surely Miss Westmore had remembered to whom he'd been talking. Then why the treatment for fungi poisoning? To keep the visitors from knowing who was on the end of the line?

And Doctor Westmore's "A horse and a man are two different animals." What did that mean? He'd removed a bullet from a horse the night before—

Then, she saw headlights on the Oxenfield Road, a string of them. The ranchers returning from Decker's. The cars swerved into the driveway and, soon, the ranchers were trooping up to the veranda.

"Uncle Jed," Rusty called, "Where is Decker?"

The question was passed from lip to lip.

Then, an old man called back, "I seed him and a couple of his hands takin' Slim Jack 'n' his hoss into the city. Slim's hoss was wounded as well as Slim. They said as how they was goin' to that vet who set himself up in Dr. Harness' place."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SHORT COURSES ARE CURTAILED

On account of the great pressure on accommodation and teaching facilities caused by the large influx of students from the armed forces, and particularly because of the needs of the special first year classes which are to be established in January, Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has announced that there will be a drastic curtailment of the short courses to be held at the Ontario Agricultural College,

Guelph, during the winter of 1945-1946. All available space at the College, Guelph is being taken up by the large classes of war veterans, and it would not be possible to accommodate short course students for the usual period. The courses which have been cancelled for the present winter are as follows: Livestock, Soils and Crops, Farm Mechanics, Co-operation and Leadership, Beekeeping and Horticulture. The courses in Poultry Husbandry and Dairy Manufacturing which run for three weeks and three months respectively, will be held as usual.

ONTARIO FARM BOYS AND GIRLS GO TO CHICAGO

Some thirty two Ontario farm boys and girls, winners of the highest awards in club work in their counties will go to Chicago on December 1st to attend the National 4-H Club Congress of the United States. These trips are being provided through the prizes which were won by the boys and girls during the year's work. Bruce Beer, of Brampton, Agricultural Representative for Peel County, will be the leader of the Party, and Institute Branch of the Department, will go along as chaperon, M. McIntyre Hood, Director of Publicity for the Department of Agriculture and Editor of the Ontario Junior Farmer News, will also attend the Congress as an observer.

AWNLESS BROME GRASS FOR HAY, PASTURE

While awnless brome grass is not a new grass in Canada it is only during the past decade that its value for hay and pasture under eastern Canadian conditions has been fully recognized. Says Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Dominion Agrostologist, Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

It was almost half a century ago—1897—that the Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture secured the first lots of awnless brome grass seed from Russia. As a result of tests conducted at that time it quickly became the most popular cultivated hay and pasture grass in western Canada, a position which it still holds except in the very driest areas.



SHOWMAN

Ease and adaptability in multiple character interpretation has kept radio actor Allan Pearce before the microphone in CBC's Toronto studios. Pearce has been in radio since 1938.

Awnless brome grass excels in hardiness and drought resistance. It is relished, either as hay or pasture, by all types of livestock, and ranks high in nutritive value. On the other hand this grass possesses two characteristics which have tended to restrict its use. First is the tendency for brome to reach a so-called "soil-bound" condition resulting in greatly reduced yields after two to five years. Experience has shown that this condition does not develop when the brome is sown in mixture with alfalfa or some other legume. The second characteristic is the possession of vigorous underground root stocks which make it relatively difficult to eradicate under certain conditions. However, experienced brome grass growers have learned to eradicate this grass with little difficulty.

Growers inexperienced in the production of brome grass may find some difficulty in establishing stands of it. The seeds are large and light. They will not flow through the grass seed attachment of most seed drills. On the other hand broadcast seedings are usually not successful unless followed by some treatment which will cover the seeds lightly and firm the soil about them. The culti-packer has been

used successfully for this purpose on the lighter soil types. Another method is to mix the grass seed with the nurse crop seed and sow the mixture through the grainbox of the seed drill. The danger in this method is over-deep seeding. Brome seedlings will rarely emerge through more than one inch of soil, one-half inch depth is recommended. Packing the land before sowing helps to prevent deep seeding.

River Valley Study Group

Peace was the subject around which Mrs. Alex Bush prepared the programme for the November meeting of the River Valley Study Group, held at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush. "Stand Up For Jesus" was sung for an opening hymn and Mrs. Utman read an Armistice Day Prayer. Mrs. Sager kindly assisted the secretary, Mrs. Roy Irvin, letter secretary, gave a report of books read. A special Christmas meeting was planned for December with the usual Christmas tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Bush. A discussion on the new officers took place with the result all the 1945 officers were re-elected, with the exception of Mrs. Phillip Conley being appointed assistant pianist and Mrs. Kane, community friendship secretary in place of Mrs. Jack Sager.

It was decided to send Mrs. Norman Rosebush a shower of cards. Ten members and one visitor answered the roll call with a short clipping on peace. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung, followed by a prayer read by Mrs. W. H. Hanna. Mrs. Alex Bush read "In Flander's Fields" and Mrs. Ross Bush gave a reading "Peace in Our Time." Mrs. Roy Bush continued with the second chapter of the Study Book on Angola Missions, reviewing the first chapter and telling how the people of Angola take Christianity seriously comparing the church work there and here and also the life of the women in Angola.

After lunch was served Mrs. Roy Irvin moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and program committee before all departed for home.

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Bride-To-Be Given Shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Drewry, Harold, was the scene of an enjoyable event on Thursday last, when a number of girl friends gathered to honour Miss Phyllis Vance, one of this month's brides.

Following a short programme, Miss Vance was given a seat of honour on a decorated chair and Dougie Harding wheeled in a baby carriage filled with black and white granite ware. The following address was read by Miss Verna Sutherland.

Dear Phyllis,
Having learned of your approaching marriage we, your girl friends, have gathered here this afternoon to extend to you our best wishes.

Our associations with you have always been of a very pleasant nature because of your kind and friendly disposition. We know that these same good qualities will make for you many new friends in the future. It is our sincere wish that you will make your new home near us and will be able to visit us often.

We wish you the best that life can give and pray that God may grant you health, happiness, and prosperity in your new home.

As a token of the esteem in which you are held we ask you to accept these gifts and as you use them may they remind you of your many friends.

Phyllis voiced her sincere appreciation for the many useful gifts following which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

BONARLAW COUPLE HONOURED

On Monday evening of this week a large number of friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Luery gathered in St. Mark's Parish Hall and gave the newly wedded couple a miscellaneous shower of useful gifts.

W. J. Barlow acted as chairman and called Mr. and Mrs. Luery to the platform when an address was read expressing the esteem in which the bride and groom are held by all in the community and wishing them health, success and happiness throughout the coming years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Luery expressed their thanks and asked their friends to visit them.

After all sang "For they are jolly good fellows" and gave them three hearty cheers a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. Many of those present played euchre and all had an opportunity to have a chat with the bride and groom. They will reside in Bonarlaw.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. M. MARSHAL

Following an illness of five months' duration, Mrs. John Marshall, formerly Mary (Doll) Delaney, died at her late residence, Front Street, Wednesday night, December 12th.

The late Mrs. Marshall was born in Stirling, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney. She was educated in the local schools and O. B. C., Belleville, and for a number of years was stenographer for the late Morden Bird, prior to going to Detroit, Mich., to reside. For the last four and a half years, she has resided here with her sister, Miss Sarah Delaney. In religion she was a member of St. James the Miner Church. Surviving are one sister, Miss Sarah Delaney of Stirling and a nephew, W. R. Delaney of Barrie, Ont.

MRS. MARGARET JANE WRIGHT

West Vancouver lost one of its most revered citizens on November 13th, when Mrs. Margaret Jane Wright, wife of Rev. Willis Wright, passed away suddenly at the family home 2916 Park Lane.

Mrs. Wright was born at West Huntingdon, Ontario, 67 years ago and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingston. One sister, Mrs. S. Patterson and three brothers, Geo. A. Kingston of Toronto, John W. of Tweed and Paul, San Diego, predeceased her.

Surviving are Harry of Toronto and Dr. E. N. of Forks, B. C.

ANNUAL MEETING WELLMAN'S L. O. L.

The annual meeting of Wellman's L. O. L. No. 172 was held on Wednesday evening December 5th, with a good attendance of members and visiting brethren present.

After the transaction of general business which found the Lodge in a favorable condition.

The following officers were elected for 1946: P. M., Bro. Clarence Scott; W.M., Bro. Victor Graham; D.M., Bro. Harry McAdam; Chap., Bro. Ernest White; R. S., Bro. Gerald Jackman; F. S., Bro. Lloyd King; treas., Bro. Carl Clancy; D. of C., Bro. Blake Sharp; 1st Lect., Bro. Burt Sharp; 2nd Lect., Raymond McConnell; Com. Bros. John McMullen, Murney Scott, Norman McConnell, Cecil Pauley, Earl McAdam; Tyler, Bro. Lewis Pauley.

A short address was given by the District Master for No. 1 Central Hastings Bro. Hugh Jones, also from all the new officers.

After the closing of Lodge refreshments were served.

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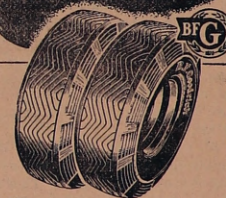
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Holstein Breeders To Hold Black And White Day Here In Fall

Annual Meeting Held Here
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Hastings County Holstein Breeders decided to again hold their Annual Black and White Day in conjunction with Stirling Fair in the fall of 1946, at their annual meeting held in the Agricultural Office here last Friday night. Thirty-five breeders were in attendance.

Mr. F. Roy Ormiston, Brooklin, district fieldman for the Holstein-Friesian Association addressed the meeting. He spoke on the general situation regarding dairy cattle. He discussed selective registration and stated that most of the Holstein herds in Ontario have now been graded. He complimented the Hastings Holstein Breeders on the fine type of Holstein cattle in their herds. He stated that 13 per cent of the cows graded in Hastings graded "Very good" which compared favorably with the gradings in other counties. He also announced that the Holstein-Friesian Association of Great Britain will now accept, for the first time, Canadian cattle for registration in their Herd Books.

Mr. A. J. Tamblin addressed the meeting regarding the selling of cattle. Mr. Tamblin feels that the export market for pure bred Holstein cattle to the United States will be good for some years. He was appointed salesman for the Hastings Holstein Club.

Mr. Earl Burnside and Mr. M. C. Reynolds were appointed representatives to sit in on a meeting to be held regarding a proposed district sale of Holstein cattle for the Bay of Quinte District.

The Holstein Club will hold a banquet next Fall with the arrangements being left in the hands of the executive.

Arrangements were completed for a barn meeting at the farm of Y. E. Masse, Belleville R. R. 3 on Saturday afternoon, January 26th. It was also decided to hold a Field Day early in June.

Mr. F. Roy Ormiston took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Kenneth Caskey, Madoc.
President, Herb Watt, Foxboro.
Vice President, Ronald Longwell, Foxboro.
Sec. Treasurer—H. L. Fair, Stirling.
Directors: Rawdon—Jas. Eagleson, Harold; Allan McComb, Bonarlaw.
Huntingdon—Phil Carr, Stirling No. 2.
Hungerford—D. J. Hunt, Tweed;
Mallicka Cassidy, Tweed.
Marmora—Harry Neal, Marmora.
Madoc—Earl Burnside, Madoc; Max Burnside, Madoc.
Sidney—Fred Campbell, Foxboro;

Married Overseas

Of interest to Stirling and district friends is the announcement of the wedding of Charles Pedley, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley, of Ottawa former Stirling residents, to Miss Monique Jeanne Felicite Nuytemans, Antwerp, Belgium, on Monday, December 17th. The groom is a former student of the local school and has been serving with the armed forces overseas. His many friends join in extending congratulations.

FRACTURED WRIST

The first practice of the local Junior "C" squad on Monday night, was marred by an unfortunate accident, when Jack Hermiston sustained a fractured left wrist when checked by an opposing player. He was taken to Belleville Hospital where the fracture was reduced and returned home the following day. His many friends wish him an early recovery.

Celebrated Golden Wedding

Surrounded by members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Hatton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary quietly at their home, John Street, on Monday, throughout the day, many of their friends and neighbours called to extend felicitations and good wishes while numerous congratulatory messages were received by telegram, telephone, and mail. A number of gifts were also received, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hatton are held.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert David, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luery, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright, M. and Mrs. W. L. Fox and Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Laverly were guests for a social hour.

Members of the family present for the occasion were Mrs. W. E. Roberts, and Mrs. William Clendenning and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton and Robert Hatton of town.

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Director to Hastings County Agricultural Committee—Herb Watt, Foxboro.

Awarded M.B.E.

Hon. Capt. A. S. McConnell, of Stirling has received the award of the member of the Order of the British Empire, according to an announcement by the Department of National Defence on Friday last.

Former rector of St. John's Anglican Church in Stirling, Captain McConnell only recently returned to Stirling after serving with the Canadian Chaplain service overseas. Member of the 4th Division, 8th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, he saw three years service overseas, two in England and the other twelve months with his unit in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Hockey Meeting

Messrs. Earl Wallace, C. R. Bastedo, X. P. Mayhew and C. A. Wells, attended a hockey meeting in Belleville on the week end; when the Quinte Junior Hockey Association was formed.

Seven squads will comprise the league with Belleville and Trenton being Junior "B" squads and Stirling, Marmora, Picton, Hastings-Norwood, Tweed and Campbellford.
Junior "C" teams. A single schedule will be played with Stirling playing in Wellington against Picton on Jan. 2nd. Further details will be completed at a meeting to be held Dec. 28th.

Results of Fall Term Examinations At Local High School Announced

Schedule: 1st 75—100; 2nd 66—74; 3rd 60—65; C 50—59; F below 50.
Upper School

Grade XIII
Douglas Bastedo, Zool. 1st.
Eleanor Bush, Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. F; Can. Hist. 3rd; Alg. 2nd; Geometry 1st; Bot. C; Chem. C; French Auth. 3rd; Fr. Comp. 2nd; H. and P. Ed. 3rd.

Mary Chambers, Eng. Comp. F; Eng. Lit. F; Can. Hist. C; Geom. C; Bot. 2nd; Zool. 1st; Chem. C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C; H. and P. Ed. 3rd.

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Helen Johnstone, Eng. Comp. 2nd; Eng. Lit. 1st; Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Zool. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 1st; Fr. Auth. 1st; Fr. Comp. 1st; H. and P. Ed. 2nd.

Bill McNroy, Alg. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 1st; Fr. Comp. C; H. and P. Ed. 2nd.
Donald Runnalls, Can. Hist. C; Alg. C; Geom. 1st; Bot. 3rd; Chem. C; H. and P. Ed. 3rd.
Roy Thompson, Alg. 1st; Geom. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 2nd; H. and P. Ed. 2nd.

Middle School Grade XII

Ila Barton, Eng. C; Geom. 3rd; Agric. 2, 1st; Fr. C; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. 2nd; H. and P. E. 3rd.
Douglas Bastedo, Eng. F; Agric. 2, 1st; Fr. C; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. C; H. and P. E. 1st.
Marion Graver, Eng. 1st; Geom. 1st; Agric. 2, 1st; Fr. 2nd; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. 1st; H. and P. E. 2nd.
Phyllis Heasman, Lat. F; Agric. 1, 1st; Fr. C.

Grant Helliwell, Eng. C; Geom. 1st; Agric. 2, 1st; Fr. C; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. 2nd; H. and P. E. 3rd.
Jack Hermiston, Lat. F.

Joan Hoard, Eng. C; Geom. 3rd; Agric. 2, 1st; Fr. 2nd; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. 2nd; H. and P. E. 3rd.
John Langan, Eng. F; Geom. 3rd; Agric. 2, C; Mod. Hist. C; Fr. XI 3rd; H. and P. E. 2nd.

Lois McGee, Eng. C; Geom. F; Alg. F; Agric. 2, 2nd; Fr. F; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. F; H. and P. E. ab.
Margaret McGee, Eng. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Agric. 2, 1st; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 1st; Mod. Hist. 1st; H. and P. E. C.

Jean McIntosh, Eng. F; Geom. 3rd; Agric. 2, 2nd; Fr. 3rd; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. F; H. and P. E. 3rd.
John Reid, Eng. F; Geom. 2nd; Agric. 2, 3rd; Fr. F; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. C; H. and P. E. 3rd.

Barbara Robson, Eng. 2nd; Geom. 2nd; Agric. 2, 3rd; Fr. F; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. 2nd; H. and P. E. 2nd.

Ruth Rose, Eng. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Agric. 2, 1st; Fr. 1st; Lat. 2nd; Mod. Hist. 1st; H. and P. E. ab.

Barbara Sine, Eng. F; Geom. 2nd; Agric. 2, 2nd; Fr. C; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. C; H. and P. E. 3rd.

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Grant Stapley, Eng. C; Geom. 1st; Agric. 2, 1st; Fr. C; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. 1st; H. and P. E. 1st.

Garnet Thain, Eng. C; Geom. F; Agric. 2, 2nd; Fr. C; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. C; Agric. 1, 2nd; H. and P. E. C.
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Jimmy Wright, Eng. F; Geom. C; Agric. 2, 2nd; Fr. C; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. F; H. and P. E. 3rd.

Grade XI

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Kenneth Black, Eng. 3rd; Alg. 1st; Agric. 1, C; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; A. & M. Hist. 3rd; H. and P. E. C.

Gerald Bush, absent
Glenn Bush, Eng. F; Alg. C; Agric. 1, F; Fr. F; Lat. F; A. & M. Hist. F; H. and P. E. C.

Jack Chambers, Eng. F; Alg. 2nd; Agric. 1, 2nd; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 2nd; A. & M. Hist. F; H. and P. E. 1st.
Marcella Farrell, Eng. C; Alg. F; Agric. 1, F; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 1st; A. & M. Hist. C; H. and P. E. 3rd.

Margaret Haggerty, Eng. F; Alg. F; Agric. 1, 2nd; Fr. F; Lat. 3rd; A. & M. Hist. 3rd; H. and P. E. 3rd.
Eleanor Heagle, Eng. F; Alg. F; Agric. 1, F; Fr. C; Lat. F; A. & M. Hist. C; H. and P. E. C.

Helen Heath, Eng. 2nd; Alg. F; Agric. 1, 3rd; Fr. 3rd; Lat. C; A. & M. Hist. 1st; H. and P. E. C.
Joan McCurdy, Eng. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Agric. 1, 3rd; Fr. 2nd; Lat. C; A. & M. Hist. 2nd; H. and P. E. 3rd.

Norma Mason, Eng. 3rd; Alg. C; Agric. 1, F; Fr. 3rd; Lat. F; A. & M. Hist. 3rd; H. and P. E. 3rd.
Shirley Preston, Eng. C; Alg. 2nd; Agric. 1, F; Fr. 2nd; Lat. 1st; A. & M. Hist. C; H. and P. E. 2nd.

Ruth Richardson, Eng. C; Alg. F; Agric. 1, F; Fr. C; Lat. F; A. & M. Hist. C; H. and P. E. 3rd.
Dora Rodgers, Eng. C; Alg. F; Agric. 1, 3rd; Fr. C; Lat. F; A. & M. Hist. 2nd; H. and P. E. 2nd.

Mae Saries, Eng. 3rd; Alg. F; Agric. 1, F; Fr. 3rd; Lat. 2nd; A. & M. Hist. 3rd; H. and P. E. C.
Vivian Welbourn, Eng. ab.; Alg. F;

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Final Meeting Local Council

Treasurer's Report Shows
Village Finances In Strong
Position—Accounts Passed

Final was written on the deliberations of Stirling Village Council for the current year on Saturday night when the regular statutory meeting was held in the Council Chamber. Reeve Wm. C. West presided and Councillors Bailey, Thompson and Elliott were in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes and the passing of the accounts, treasurer Rollins presented a statement of the year's finances, showing the various departments operating within their estimates.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Harper Rollins, postage	\$18.85
G. H. Luery, births, deaths and marriages	12.00
E. Wannamaker, waterworks ..	1.75
L. Munro, streets	22.30
R. B. Duffin, Theatre	6.80
Stirling Fire Brigade	24.00
C. & J. VanAlstine, streets ..	25.00
Harry Potter, streets	4.22
W. J. Cairns, waterworks	8.25
E. A. Carleton, M.O.H.	242.00
Harold Juby, waterworks75

Reeve Tanner To Retire

After ten years in public life in his native township, Reeve W. J. Tanner, of Rawdon, has announced his retirement at the end of the current year.

Mr. Tanner was first elected to council in January, 1936, and has been returned to office by acclamation ever since. He became Deputy Reeve in 1940 and Reeve in 1943. He has proven to be a capable legislator and an able representative of the township on the County Council. During his six years as a member of the latter body, he has served on several important committees and at present is chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee.

John R. West Died Suddenly

This community was deeply shocked when it was learned that John R. West, a well known and highly esteemed resident, had died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Osterhout, 539 St. Clements Ave., Toronto on Monday, December 17th. He had been in his usual robust health until about two hours prior to his death when he complained of not feeling well.

The late Mr. West was born in Tyendinaga Township, the son of the late John B. West and his wife, Hannah Lloyd, and was in his 75th year. As a small boy he moved with his parents to Madoc township. In 1893 he married Annie Elevier, from whom he learned the cheesemaking trade, and for thirty-three years he followed this vocation conducting factories in Madoc and Chandos townships before coming to Harold Factory in Rawdon Township in 1900. In 1925 he retired and came to Stirling, where he resided until eighteen months ago when he went to live with his daughter in Toronto.

In religion he was a member of St. John's Church, Stirling, and fraternally he was a life member of Stirling and fraternally he was a life member of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. and Quystone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., and a member of Tanner's Lodge No. 509, and Black Knights Lodge No. 268.

Surviving are two sons, Reeve Wm. C. West of Stirling, Elliott K. West, Stirling, and one daughter Mrs. S. A. Osterhout, Toronto. He was predeceased by his wife in April 1939, and another son, John N. West in August 1943.

His remains were brought from Toronto on Wednesday and rested at the home of his son, Wm. C. West, from where the funeral took place to St. John's Anglican Church for service at 2.30 p.m. this (Thursday) afternoon. Members of the Masonic Order attended in a body and conferred the last rites at the graveside. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

School Board Held Regular

Reports of High School Inspectors Tabled At The Final Meeting of The Year

The last meeting of the Board of Education for the current year was held in the High School on Monday night with N. E. Eggleton presiding and Ewart Bailey, J. B. Belshaw, R. E. Fox, H. R. Tompkins, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson and Walter Wright in attendance.

Principal C. A. Wells reported that fourteen Junior farmers were registered for the night classes in shop work. All were enthusiastic and good progress was being made. He also reported on the visit of Inspector A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, last week, and asked for the usual grant of \$10 per room for the purchase of books for the school library.

The attendance of the public school was being affected considerably by the prevailing epidemic of chicken pox, with seventeen being absent from one of the rooms.

A request for the purchase of Hockey goal pads for use by the students also the usual supply of ditto paper was made by Mr. Wells.

On motion the various requests were granted.

Principal J. L. Good tabled a request from Miss B. Linnen, Home Economics teacher for permission to invite the home economics teachers of the surrounding district to meet in the local school on a date to be decided on later. He also spoke of the need for additional cupboard space in the Home Economics room, as recommended by Inspector Cameron. This matter was left in the hands of the property committee while Miss Linnen was granted the privilege of inviting the teachers here.

The reports of Inspector Lakie and McLellan were tabled and read by the secretary-treasurer, showing the local school to hold a high place among the schools of the province. On motion they were received and filed.

J. B. Belshaw, reported that the closing of the ventilators, repairing the thermostat and radiators in the public school would be done during the Christmas vacation.

The following accounts were presented for payment by H. R. Tompkins, Chairman of the Financial Committee.

High School	
S. Eggleton, School attendance officer	\$ 10.00
The Ryerson Press, sub. Growth of American Republic	8.00
Practical Home Economics 2 years sub.	3.00
D. Gestetner	29.25
J. L. Good, psge. and express ..	3.00
A. W. Brooks feed for chicks ..	36.10
Canadian Poultry Review 3 yrs. sub.	2.60
P. C. Statia, exam paper	10.48
McIntosh Bros.	14.25
Geo. McCrory, sawing wood ..	1.00
Thos. Spry, coal	228.85
J. Irish, extra caretaking	28.00
Bird's Grocery	2.13
Dominion Stores	2.93
Thos. Spry, coal	345.00
Public School	
Melkjohn Hardware	12.60

AN OMISSION

In the list of Officers of St. John's W. A. published in last week's paper, the name of Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Living Message Secretary was inadvertently omitted.

A.M.	
Anthem—Christians Awake	
Duet—Blessed Morn	
Mrs. West, Mrs. Miller	
P.M.	
Anthem—Let us Now Go to Bethle-	hem
Solo—The Angels Song. D. Pyear	

- Coming Events -

ROYAL BLACK COUNTY CHAPTER will meet in the Orange Hall, Madoc on Thursday, January 3rd at 10 o'clock. A.M. Apron and Royal Blue degree will be put on by Queensboro. R.B.P. No. 167 at 2.30 p.m.
S. J. Donnan, County Pres.
W. C. Glover, County Reg.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Campbellford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorman.

Friends of Mr. Percy Bronson will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Clendenning and daughter Gail, returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Misses Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox visited Shirley Stapley, Campbellford, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox attended the Fox-Anderson wedding in Campbellford on Saturday.

"Mickey" Armstrong returned home from Overseas on Friday and is spending a leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.

Mr. Earl Luery, who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital recently, is progressing favourably, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Stoker Frank Rodgers went to Kingston on Thursday last and received his discharge from the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mrs. Louis Rodgers returned home recently after spending two weeks with friends in Hamilton, Buffalo and Stratford.

Creighton McConnell, of Trinity College School, Port Hope, arrived home yesterday for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt were the guests at a dinner party sponsored by N. F. Culverhouse, 49 Baby Point Rd., Toronto, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker and Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitcher and family on Sunday evening last, at their home in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, Harold, spent last week in Kingston with their sons, Messrs. Edwin and William Weaver. Their granddaughter Wendy, accompanied them home for a week.

Lieut. Nursing Sister Prudhomme (nee Joan Rashotte of Tweed) who has recently returned from overseas, is a guest this week of her aunt Mrs. W. J. Whitty and her grandmother, Mrs. George Whitty.

Mr. L. A. Weaver of the C. P. R. Saskatoon, was a guest of his cousin, Mr. Louis Rodgers last week. Mr. Weaver makes his winter home in B. C. with his wife and family. Mrs. Robert Rodgers is Mr. Weaver's aunt.

Rev. L. J. Delaney, M.A., Cold Springs, Ont., Capt. R. J. Delaney, M. D., Meaford Military Camp; Mr. and Mrs. D. Arbothnot, Alcom Beach, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Delaney of Barrie, Ont., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Marshall on Saturday last.

Our Stores Will Be Closed

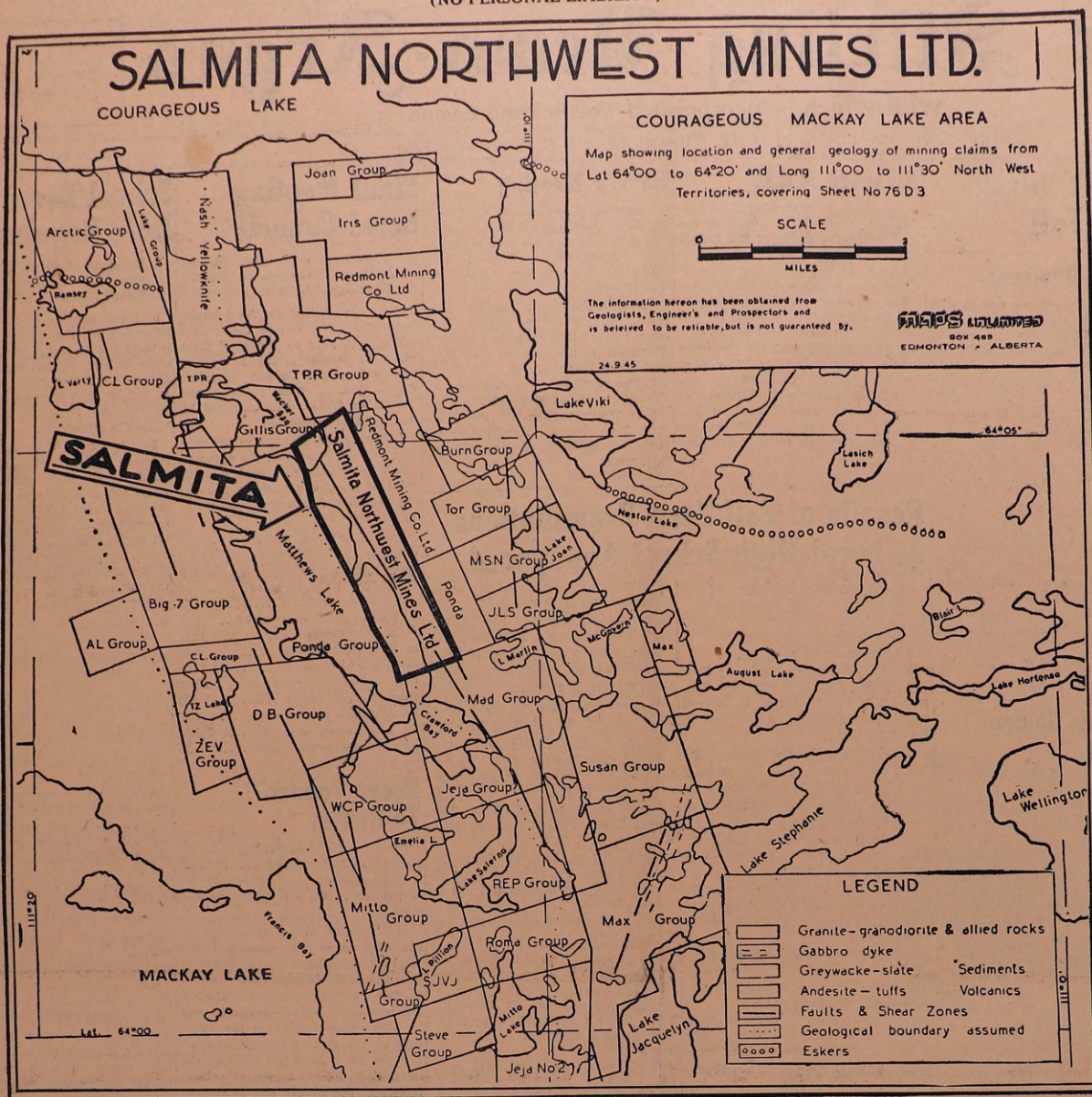
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Engineers' and Geologist's Report

RICHARD E. PARKES, M.E.
EDMONTON, ALBERTA
(August 21, 1945)

"The Main Shear outcrops for a total distance of 300 feet and was 25 feet in width dipping steeply under the Tundra. Neither walls were exposed in a trench blasted into and across the outcrop. A cross section of the trench East of the outcrop showed the following: 12 feet of highly mineralized sheared and schistified volcanic rocks; 8-12 feet of high-temperature blue Quartz well mineralized; needles of Tourmaline disseminated throughout the Quartz. In numerous places across the broken face of the vein very fine visible free gold was noticed. The balance of the outcrop exposed was made up of well mineralized Chlorite Schists. The main sulphides in this zone are Arsenopyrite and Pyrite and they are known to have a high gold content.

"After carefully examining the Salerno Claims (Salmita) the writer is of the opinion that the two outstanding discoveries made in the main Shear Zone can be developed into commercial orebodies. It is, therefore, recommended that preparations be undertaken immediately to put into effect a prospecting and drilling program to prove up these zones.

"This property definitely warrants the expenditure outlined above and the writer is confident that the results of the foregoing program will be such that the next step in development will be the sinking of a shaft and the bringing of this property into production."

W. B. AIRTH, B.Sc.
TORONTO, ONTARIO
(September 11, 1945)

"The property (Salmita) is underlain by rocks of both sedimentary and volcanic origin, the contact between which strikes in a northwesterly direction traversing the long axis of the property across nine claims. The contact zone is marked by intensive shearing, within which mineralized quartz is noted to occur.

"Showing No. 1 occurs near the south end of the property. Total width of quartz exposed, and uncovered by scraping away the moss, is 9'0". A few shallow pop holes were blasted into the quartz which allowed the taking of two chip samples.

"Sample No. 628 was cut across 2'6" of blue quartz well mineralized with arsenopyrite—this assayed 0.93 oz. Gold (\$35.34).

"At a point 27'0" along the strike to the northwest, a second sample, No. 629, was chipped across 6'6" of similarly well mineralized quartz which ran 0.27 oz. Gold (\$10.05). This section of quartz adjoins to the west of a line projected from the 2'6" section sampled by No. 628, which gives a total width of 9'0" of quartz. Rhyolite, which forms the west wall of the quartz, is well schistified and shows evidence of mineralization by rusty oxidation of its surface."

A. F. BANFIELD, Ph.D.
NORANDA, QUEBEC
(October 31, 1945)

"The writer considers the Salmita property an extremely promising mining venture. For the amount of work done the results have been very encouraging. One vein has been opened up for a length of seventy feet which averaged 0.814 oz. Au over 38.3 inches. At \$38.50 gold, this value is \$31.34 per ton. Which is definitely ore grade. Both ends of the vein are open, with excellent values at each end, and the vein looks very strong in both places. The vein lies in a strong shear zone which has been mapped for a distance of four miles and has a known length of twenty-two miles and along which gold has been found in numerous places. Eight thousand feet south-east of the South showing is a vein on an adjoining property that is at least seven hundred feet long, twenty-eight feet of which channelled 0.60 oz. Au over a width of six feet and with visible gold showings on it that have never been trenched. This auriferous shear traverses the Salmita property for a distance of 14,000 feet, and the entire length of it should be investigated. The strength and persistency of this controlling geological structure, plus the fact that vein widths are of mining width, make the property very attractive from an economic viewpoint because it opens up, not only the possibilities that fairly large tonnages may be developed, but also that the search for ore is confined to a well defined structure.

"In conclusion, I would like to state again that I have no hesitation in saying that the Salmita property is one of exceptional merit. For the amount of work done, it is the best showing I have ever examined, and is well worth the expenditures outlined."

Official Assays

J. W. N. Bell, B. Sc.,
Assayer & Analytical Chemist

Telephone 107A, P.O. Box 183

Halleybury, Ont., November 2nd, 1945.

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2	.10	.10	17	.96	.34
3	.49	.13	18	.15	Trace
4	.13	.08	19	.53	.23
5	.01	—	20	.12	.05
6	.01	—	21	.01	—
7	.01	—	22	.66	.44
8	.18	.09	23	.06	—
9	.01	—	24	.58	.10
10	.005	—	25	2.26	.56
11	.70	.16	26	.72	.15
12	.96	.27	27	.26	.08
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15	.04	—			

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	Assayers	19914	2	1.13	39.55
	Rouyn, Quebec	19915	3	0.24	8.40
August 17, 1945	Toronto Testing Lab. Limited	4660	A1	1.93	67.20
	73 Adelaide St. W.	4660	A2	1.46	51.10
August 16, 1945	Prov. Assay Office Dept. of Mines	4660	A3	9.13	319.55
		17140	A4	3.70	129.50
October 6, 1945	J. C. Jensen	444	1	0.17	6.54
	Assay Office	444	2	33.00	1270.50
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SPRINGBROOK W. A.

Despite the icy condition of the roads a fair number turned out to attend the Annual meeting of the Springbrook United Church W. A. at the Parsonage last Thursday. Eleven members and three visitors were present to enjoy the Christmas programme. During the Worship period several well-loved Christmas hymns were used. The Annual Reports presented by the Secretary and Treasurer were very encouraging as was the report of the Mission Band. A point of interest in Mrs. G. Meiklejohn's report of the work of the Mission Band was a display of toys made by the members of the Band. These toys along with scrap books, Sunday School papers, etc., are to be sent in a Christmas box to a deaconess of the United Church near Maynooth.

It was decided to send fruit or flowers to sick members of the W. A. as a Christmas remembrance.

The election of officers for the coming year was turned over to the Rev. J. R. Holden. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Walter Heath; vice-president, Mrs. Burton Bateman; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Holden; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clayton Burkett; treasurer, Mrs. C. Burkett; organist, Mrs. T. H. McKeown, flower committee, president, secretary, treasurer; Parsonage committee, Mrs. Walter Heath, Mrs. T. McKeown; Leader of Mission Band, Mrs. G. Meiklejohn; assistant leaders, Mrs. Reg. McKeown, Mrs. Mac Mason, Mrs. G. Webb.

A canvass for subscribers to the United Church Observer is to be made. Subscriptions will be taken by the secretary and treasurer.

The following programme was then given—"A Legend of Christmas" by Mrs. T. McKeown; "A Christmas Party in My church in My town" by Mrs. B. Bateman; "Little Things" by Mrs. Jas. Mumby.

The January meeting of the W. A. is to be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. McKeown and will be presided by a Pot Luck Dinner.

In 1939, 27,500 sea-going ships and 73,386 trampships have entered Canadian ports.

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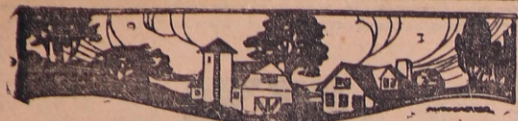
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She:

If all the world and love were young
And truth in every lover's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might we yield
To live with thee and be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SUPPLIES IN 1946 HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS

The high protein feeds outlook for 1946 suggests that total supplies will be approximately the same as in 1945, states the Canadian Coarse Grains Quarterly Review. Although it is expected that specific types of high protein feeds will remain scarce, the over-all supply should be sufficient to meet requirements provided that careful feeding is practised.

As in other years, the maintenance of the supply of soybean cake and meal is dependent upon the importation of beans for crushing. Production of soybeans in Canada in 1945 is estimated to be about 695,000 bushels, of which about half will find its way into the crushing industry.

The general downward trend in the numbers of live stock and poultry on farms, as at June 1, 1945, with the exception of cattle, says the Review, may be instrumental in relieving the present somewhat short supply of high protein feeds. Prospects of still smaller live-stock numbers in 1946 should help to ease the situation in the coming year.

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HENHOUSE FLOORS

Generally there are three kinds of material used in making the poultry-house floor—cement, wood and dirt. Cement is the best but to prevent cold and dampness, particularly in winter, it must be insulated from the floor of gravel or cinders. Board floors are of gravel or cinders. oBard floors are generally used in brooder houses. The dirt floor is the cheapest but the worst, because it is difficult to keep clean and, if disease breaks out, it is not possible to practise proper control measures.

BRITISH GRATEFUL FOR CANADIAN FOLD

On the closing day of the 4th Annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa, December 3 to 5, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, read the following message he had just received by cable from Sir Ben Smith, British Minister of Food:

My best wishes for successful outcome of Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference. Since the conference last year, we in the United Kingdom have passed from a state of war to one of peace but the problem of feeding our people is no easier. For all that you and the people of Canada have done during the war period, and particularly during the past twelve difficult months, to help us in this country we are deeply grateful.

In particular I should like your farmers to know how valuable has been their contribution of wheat, bacon, beef, cheese, eggs, and apples during 1945.

"When I spoke to you in October last over the Trans-Atlantic telephone and told you of my great difficulty in maintaining our three-ounce bacon ration, your ready response and the support we received from your countrymen saved the day. I cannot thank you enough for that help.

"Equally I am specially grateful for the extra quantities of meat which Canada has supplied as result of the self-sacrifice which she imposed on her own consumption.

"Although the fighting is over the battle of food continues. Europe and

other war devastated areas are still in great need of assistance. Only by maintaining agricultural output at a high level during the coming year can needs be met. I hope that Canada will continue to ship to the United Kingdom such quantities of food as we shall need to maintain and so far as circumstances make possible, improve the monotonous level of food consumption which we have accepted during the past six years.

FEED SITUATION FOR FARM LIVE STOCK

Although, for the 1945-46 crop year the over-all supply of feed grains in Canada, in terms of supply per grain-consuming animal unit, appears to be sufficient, the production of coarse grain crops is much less favourable this year than it was a year ago, says the recent issue of the Canadian Coarse Grains Quarterly Review. In 1945 the out-turn of oats and barley is about 378.3 million and 156.3 million bushels respectively as compared with 499.6 million and 194.7 million bushels respectively a year ago. Most of the decrease occurred in the Prairie Provinces owing to unfavourable conditions in important sections of the coarse grain growing area. However, the reduction in the coarse grain out-turn was not so pronounced in the five Eastern provinces, thus easing the transportation problem of moving feed grains into this normally deficient area. Although substantial amounts of feed grains are expected to move into Eastern Canada and British Columbia under the Dominion Freight Assistance Policy during 1945-46, they are not expected to reach the 119 million-bushel level of two years ago.

PLANT CHEMISTRY

The Plant Chemistry unit of the Chemistry Division Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, serves two functions. It provides a chemical service for the various divisions of the Department, and in the second place, investigations are conducted on problems related particularly to horticulture. In the service work to other divisions of the Department, the Plant Chemistry unit makes an investigation of methods of analysis and of factors affecting plant composition and crop utilizing.

Canadian export trade reached the highest levels in history in 1944, the total value of all exports, excluding gold, reaching \$5.2 billions, or \$506 millions more than in the previous year.

WEST HUNTINGDON DAISY MISSION BAND

The Christmas meeting of the Daisy Mission Band was held at the home of Miss Marilyn Fitchett on Saturday afternoon, with a large attendance. Miss Marjorie Wright presided and gave the call to worship with George Post and Gerald Cook giving readings. Several Christmas carols were sung. Marilyn Fitchett favored with a solo, Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave a Christmas address. Donnie McCurdy read the story of "Peter's Christmas". Muriel Ashley read the minutes of the previous meeting and announced the officers for 1946. Mrs. Peter McNory closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Fitchett treated all to a dainty lunch.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

The Young People's Union held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty on Friday night. Mr. Russell Sills presided. Mr. Don Runnalls read the Christmas story and Miss Muriel Thompson conducted the singing of many old carols. Reports from the Young People's Union Rally which was held in Tabernacle United church Belleville, were given by Jean Haggerty and Joan McCurdy. Readings were given by Marjorie Wright and Melbourne Moorcroft. Miss Margaret Wright of Ivanhoe was the guest speaker and chose as her subject, "Christmas Customs". Margaret Haggerty and Joan McCurdy sang a lovely duet. Piano solos from Miss Shirley Elliott and Mr. Don McCurdy were much enjoyed. Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the election of officers resulting in all the 1945 officers being reinstalled for 1946. Marion Hammond thanked the hostess for her hospitality.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR THE McMASTER FAMILY

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster to tender them a farewell and to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was chairman for the occasion and following community singing led by Miss Muriel Thompson, addresses were given by Messrs. Elmer Post and Philip Carr.

Mr. Alger Post read an appropriate address for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and they were presented with a handsome electric lamp and smoker set.

Miss Muriel Thompson read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and they were presented with many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster are moving to their new home on the 4th of Rawdon and Mr. and Mrs. Holden are taking up residence at Minto.

Pte Bob Gay of Peterborough spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mr. Kenneth Stewart were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green on Wednesday.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McCurdy was the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Lough of Springbrook.

Miss Sarah Wilson was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Frank Cosby of Bonarlaw.

ALL-CANADIAN CONTEST FOR BOY AND GIRL CALF CLUB MEMBERS

Announcement has been made that the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada will again this year sponsor a special Judging Contest amongst Calf Club members throughout the Dominion in connection with All-Canadian Selections of Holstein cattle. Prizes amounting to \$100 are being offered to the winners. The Contest is open to all boys and girls who are this year showing Holstein calves in their Clubs.

From amongst the animals nominated for All-Canadian consideration, a committee of judges will select up to six in each class. Photos of these selections will be published in the December issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal. From these pictures, a committee consisting of the judges at the major shows throughout the Dominion will choose an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian in each class.

From the published photographs the competing boys and girls must designate their choice for All-Canadian and Reserve All-Canadian in each class. Points will be awarded for each decision that agrees with the official version, and the prizes will be awarded on the basis of the total points scored.

An important proportion of China's nationalists claim the establishment of a Monroe doctrine for Asia, of which China would be the champion.

Over 10 p. c. of China's immense territory is still unexplored by the white people.

In 1939, Canadian civilian aviation had covered 10,969,271 miles.

The most active port in Canada is Victoria, B.C., with a total of 5,961 ships entered in 1940 against 4,032 for



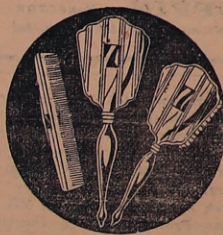
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"The Light of Christmas"
3 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, December 23rd, 1945
11 a.m.—Welman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Ht. Pleasant
Pageant "Crusade For Christmas"

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, December 23rd, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Thoughts on Christmas"
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7.00 p.m.—The Christmas Story by
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CARMEL

A social evening and bazaar was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks on Thursday evening by the W. A. The president, Mrs. Jos. Grills, opened the meeting with the theme song and Christmas hymn following with prayer. Mrs. Harry Brown read the Christmas lesson and Mrs. Jos. Grills read the lesson thoughts. The minutes of the last Harry Brown. Mrs. Jos. Grills and meeting and the treasurer's yearly report to date were given by the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear. After A. M. Lavery told of his Christmas the business was dealt with, Rev. A. in Holland last year. Lunch was ser-

Lavery conducted the election of officers with the result, president, Mrs. Jos. Grills; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harry Brown; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Everett Grills; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Brown; secretary, Mrs. Jack Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear; parsonage committee, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Ray Hagerman. Readings were given by Mrs. thoughts. The minutes of the last Harry Brown. Mrs. Jos. Grills and meeting and the treasurer's yearly report to date were given by the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear. After A. M. Lavery told of his Christmas the business was dealt with, Rev. A. in Holland last year. Lunch was ser-

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 23rd, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker—W. E. Belch
Subject "The World's Greatest Gift"

Thurs. 8.00—The Berean Bible
Class by W. E. Belch
Subject—"Romans"

ved by the ladies and the useful articles displayed were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grills, Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mrs. Louise Anderson is spending some time with her sister Mrs. H. Farrell, Trenton.

Miss Nina Carlisle of the Bell Telephone Staff, Belleville, spent the end of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden visited at the home of their son, Mr. Howard Holden, Belleville for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey are visiting for a few days in Almonte, Mich. to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, the late Mr. Lyle Kerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills spent the week end in Peterboro with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sarginson

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King of Campbellford spent a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Carl Clancy and Mr. George Snarr on the passing of their mother Mrs. Celestine Snarr on Sunday, Dec. 16th at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding and boys of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning and Mrs. P. Bennet.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Everett Maybee on the arrival of the twins, a girl and a boy in the Belleville Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and Teddy are moving to Harold in the near future as they have rented rooms over Mrs. MacMullen's store.

Miss Fay Fleming took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. George Holmes at Trenton.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. John Holmes who has been ill in Kingston Hospital has been moved to the Kerhaven Nursing Home, Stirling.

The Two-By-Two Club held their first Sunday evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick with about twenty in attendance. All enjoyed a sing-song and also a lively discussion on the theme of the evening, which Mrs. Carleton Potts read from a book. Readings were given by Mrs. Harry McAdam and Mrs. Burton Sharp. All enjoyed lunch and a social half-hour.

Miss Joan Hoard entertained several young folk Friday evening, when all enjoyed a skating party.

Several relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Celestine Snarr, at Wellman's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thompson, of Gormley, spent a short holiday recently with Rawdon relatives. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Burness Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Demorest and also called on their niece, Mrs. Sid Demorest.

Miss Jessie Johnson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Sine, and Mr. Sine, at Warkworth.

The Two-By-Two Club held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 12th, in the Church Hall, with about twenty in attendance. Mrs. Carleton Potts opened with a Christmas hymn and Mrs. Sid Demorest read the Bible lessons. Mrs. Irwin Reid read a Christmas story. The group leaders were appointed and sides chosen. All enjoyed a round of games, after which an appetizing lunch was served.

Mr. Douglas McAdam is recovering from a tonsil operation.

W.M.S. Meeting

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 12th, with twenty-one in attendance. The service opened with a Christmas hymn and worship. Fifteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Sid Demorest read a letter of thanks from Miss Ruth Lanigan, Omapah, for the lovely parcel of children's knitted mitts.

Rev. T. F. Townsend presided over the election of officers and practically all the old slate was returned to office. Mrs. Cyrus Summers was appointed as Recording Secretary. Mrs. Elwood Johnston synthesized the third chapter of the Study Book and in it Currie says "that both sword and trowel are necessary for a missionary career. Mrs. Arthur Phillips gathered the mite-boxes in and over twenty six dollars was realized from that source.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher presided over the Christmas Worship Service using evergreens, lighted candles and an open Bible as the worship centre. Mrs. Cyrus Summers read "Candle Light, Burning Bright" and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver lit the candles. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, the latter being a carol from the church in Angola, Africa. The pastor closed the service after which dainty refreshments were served.

COURT OF REVISION

To revise the Voter's List of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers, Stirling on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
at 4 p.m.

Geo. H. Luery,
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STERLING CHEESE CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Sterling Cheese Company will be held at the Factory on Friday, December 21st, at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business. Walter Warren, President.

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Plum Grove Cheese Company

The Annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Thursday, December 27th, at one o'clock for the transaction of general business. W. L. Pollock, President.

SPRINGBROOK CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Springbrook Cheese Company will be held in the L.O.L. Hall, Springbrook, at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 28th, 1945, for the transaction of general business. Geo. E. Thompson, President.

NOMINATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Nomination meeting of the electors of the Municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Community Hall, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1945

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, Thos. W. Solmes) and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter and C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 7th, 1946 and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

Geo. H. LUERY,

Dated December 12th, 1945. — Clerk

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NOTICE RE GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage will not be collected on Christmas Day or New Year's, but on the following Thursday of each week. Harold Juby

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Sarah Delaney wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement. 14-1

DEATHS

BURKE—On Sunday, December 16th, 1945, at her home at Faller, Christina May Hollinger, beloved wife of Hubert R. Burke, in her 56th year. Interment in Thomasburg cemetery.

HERITY—At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, December 14th, J. Owen Herity, 42 Highland Ave., Belleville, age 75 years. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

SNARR—At Peter's Convalescent Home, Campbellford, Sunday, Dec. 16th, Sarah Celestine Bailey, wife of the late George Snarr, in her 86th year. Interment in Wellman's cemetery.

WEST—At 539 St. Clemens Avenue, Toronto, on Monday, December 17th, John Richard West, formerly of Stirling and Madoc in his 75th year. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all who sent fruit, letters and cards also to my neighbours who have been so kind to me during my recent illness at home. Maude Runnalls. 14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Linsey McKeown wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for fruit, letters, cards, and personal calls during her illness in Belleville Hospital and at her home. 14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Roy Welbourn and girls wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes, during their recent sad bereavement from the loss of a devoted husband and loving father; also special thanks to Dr. Carleton and Rev. T. F. Townsend. 14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

River Valley War Workers wish to thank all those who helped in any way with the chicken supper and dance of November 28th. 14-1p

CARD OF THANKS

To all friends and neighbours who so kindly remembered us on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary we wish to express our sincerest appreciation and thanks. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton and family

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Harold, on Monday, December 31st, 1945, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until one o'clock p.m. of the said day. All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 8th, 1946, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

List of polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Poll I—Ridge Road School House, D.R.O. William Druery; P.C. Harold McGee.

Poll II—Hubble Hill Hall; D.R.O. Gordon Linn; P.C. Leonard Sharp.

Poll III—Rawdon Town Hall; D.R.O. Fred King; P.C. Ritchie Melkjohn.

Poll IV—William Wright's Store Minto; D.R.O. Frank McGee; P.C. Ernest Broadworth.

Poll V—Orange Hall Springbrook; D.R.O. Roy Barton; P.C. Grenville Melkjohn.

Poll VI—W. J. Barlow's Store Bonarlaw; D.R.O. Douglas Brown; P.C. Nathan Brown.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk
Dated Dec. 17th 1945.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor of 802 Victoria Street, Nelson, B. C., announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Louise, Reg. N. to Donald Bertram Nix, R.C.A.F., of Calgary, Alta., son of Mr. C. Carman Nix of Stirling, Ont. Wedding to take place at the bride's home on December 26, 1945.

W. H. CHEESE COMPANY

The annual meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese Company will be held in the Orange Hall, on Thursday, December 27th, at 1 p.m. for the transaction of general business. Morley Haggerty, President.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. George McCurdy, West Huntingdon spent a day recently with her sister Mrs. Charles Lough.

Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel spent a few days last week in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Melkjohn and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Melkjohn, Ryealstone on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McConnell, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and girls, Stirling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lough have taken up residence in the north half of Mr. Reg. McKeown's house on Front St.

Mrs. Lorne Bateman of Peterboro spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN MARSHALL

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Marshall, (formerly Mary Delaney), who passed away on Wednesday last, took place from her late residence at 9.45 a.m. on Saturday to St. James'

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ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

Monday night the Young People of St. Paul's held a Choral Service, led by Harold Hagerman, with Mrs. H. West at the piano. Everyone entered into the spirit of various Christmas games that completed a successful evening. The next meeting is to be held Monday, January 7th.



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OTTAWA WEEK BY WEEK
BY DEAN WILSON
Peace and Plenty

Though it may not possess the popular appeal of other outstanding occurrences in this nation's capital, nor appear quite clear yet, in actual practice, the financial and trade discussions which are being whispered about along Parliament Hill at this moment are of the greatest possible importance in the everyday affairs of every man, woman and child in Canada due to their wider implications than may seem to be apparent on the surface. Indeed, this may be the "big news" shortly after the arrival of 1946.

Already a financial agreement between the United States and Great Britain for a \$4,400,000,000 loan by the former has been arranged and it is expected an even proportionately to establish an era of higher level of prosperity for all mankind than this world has ever seen in the past several centuries.

Behind the conditions of these financial transactions which are easily the most important events under discussion in Ottawa today, is the frank admission in well-informed quarters in this capital that the British war expenditures were proportionally very much greater than that of any other Allied nation. In fact, Britain has sacrificed for victory a great many British lives, imposed a scale of taxation unheard of in other English-speaking countries, used up public savings of many years, disposed of a huge part of overseas investments, and emerged from the war with a decrease of her exports by at least two-thirds of her pre-war figures, having now only three quarters of pre-war merchant tonnage for shipping. Therefore such huge loans now as are intended by of raw materials, food and other essentials the United States and Canada may provide an immense help to Great Britain in the interim period when imports may have to exceed exports. It would allow funds for the purchase

entials of life in the economy of the United Kingdom where the masses will be able to relax to some degree of the most rigid austerity maintained in the country, though the war had ended for some months. Indeed, it is an austerity which is stricter today in Britain than during the war itself. It must be pointed out that it is recognized in Ottawa at this time that Britain was an extremely stable and large customer of Canadian exports prior to the war and that this most desirable market must be retained, somehow now that the war is ended, especially since exports are being depended upon in this nation's capital for maintaining a proper level of employment and a suitable standard of living in the years ahead. Canada has a problem of handling surplus productive capacity created during the war and any failure to solve the problem in time might bring forth pre-war conditions of widespread unemployment. Helping Britain, an extremely good customer means helping Canada, with the general expansion of the world's economy bringing a possible maintenance of this nation's wartime production level.

Moreover, it is whispered in rather louder than usual tones that there is developing a highly encouraging indication that the whole question of trade barriers will be answered soon and this has been accompanied by a report of proposals for setting up an international conference on trade and employment. It is aimed to create a world trading and a monetary system from which the trade of all nations can benefit and within which the trade of all nations can benefit and within which the trade of all countries can be conducted on a multilateral, non-discriminatory basis. If such arrangements now being whispered about in such loud tones can be carried out properly, it will put an end to the fear of an economically divided world and it will make possible throughout the world an expansion of employment and production as well as the exchange and consumption of goods. Already Great Britain and the United States have agreed to begin preliminary negotiations in 1946 between themselves and other countries for the purpose of developing concrete plans for carrying out such proposals with Canada planning to send a delegation to Britain shortly for carrying out such proposals with Canada planning to send a delegation to

to Britain shortly for trade talks.

In conclusion these momentous happenings in Ottawa, Washington, and London are not merely conversations between financial and economic experts. These events, including the loan agreements, commercial negotiations, and the internal monetary fund idea laid down at Bretton Woods are in reality a three-pronged drive towards prosperity inside and outside of Canada, with their success or failure deciding in time whether the men, women and children of Canada and other countries are to enjoy or not peace with higher standards of living and full employment in the years ahead. What stakes!

No Cause For Alarm

In view of the current rise in unemployment in certain sections across Canada, two statements given in Ottawa are of exceptional interest since these emphasize that there is no need for any alarm. In one statement Labor Minister Mitchell has disclosed in the capital that the current unemployment situation will likely show a betterment by a large margin by early spring and he has stressed that the present season is not favourable for the commencement of new projects. Then again, there is a severe shortage of materials in many lines. In another statement made in Ottawa Deputy Minister of Labor MacNamara offered the belief that the general employment situation would improve during the course of this winter to such an extent that "we may easily have difficulty finding all the workers we require next spring." In each case, there is to be noted a distinct optimistic outlook in face of the growing lists revealing more men and women seeking jobs in some localities across Canada than there are jobs available, at least, at the present time.

Hint of Higher Costs

When and if the Government will discontinue payment of the wartime agricultural subsidies to Canadian farmers, the people of this country may be surprised to find how much higher may be their food bills. This has been pointed out in Ottawa since late some of these subsidies may disappear in time as more normal conditions of peacetime begin to prevail in which they have been suggestions that this country and after all these are connected with the price control structure of Canada.

More Work For Government Now

It may not be realized by the average person but it is a fact that, whereas, in 1938 the total number of employees of the Civil Service of Canada was 41,144 yet the latest information indicates that at the end of September 1945, it was a total of 150,903. This has been reported in Ottawa where it has been shown that the total salaries in 1938 amounted to \$88,350,026 but by 1945 it was \$212,728,656. This in part, should provide some explanations why the costs of Government in Ottawa have risen to such great heights in the last few years.

Weekly Wind-Up

The Divorce Committee of Canada's Senate has recommended the approval of no less than 179 divorces during the session and this set a mark for the past ten years, having been 68 more than in 1944 alone, with a total of 212 petitions being received including 177 from Quebec and 2 from Prince Edward Island. Dominion Council of Health has stated in Ottawa that there is a definite danger for small children by the use of radio-active paint or any paint with a lead base on children's toys. It is true that manufacturers do not use such paint but reports indicate that parents have painted or repainted the children's toys with these paints without knowing the poisonous effects these would have on young children who chew it off. Dr. F. H. Lehberg, oil and fats administrator, has stated in Ottawa that there is a substantial deficit of supplies against requirements. "In the light of these facts it is recommended that flaxseed, and sunflower acreage be increased and the rapeseed and soybean acreage maintained," he said, adding that the shortage of lard and shortening, which is a current complaint across this country, can be traced to the lack of flaxseed. "There is a tendency to put too much power in the cabinet, and too little power in the rest of us," said in part Senator John T. Haig in Ottawa during his comments on Government policy on housing. It is interesting to note that Finance Minister Ilsley had refused to make any predictions about what might be forthcoming in the next budget, this being his reaction when he was pressed for an answer whether the flat 16 per cent reduction in personal income tax rates in the last budget precluded any further relief in 1946. For the first time since 1940, Christmas at Government House in Ottawa will find His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice celebrating without the presence of their grandchildren who have returned home to Britain. Notwithstanding all pessimistic stories circulating about the butter situation in Canada today, yet the latest report in Ottawa shows that creamery butter production in this country this year has been estimated at 294,493,000 pounds as against the 1940-1944 average of 289,026,000. "As I understand it, a person with an income of \$2,500 does not gain anything and I think there would be fewer applications and a great deal of duplication, effort and cost would be avoided if greater publicity were given to this matter," said G. Russell Boucher, M. P., for Carleton, in urging the Government that wider publicity should be given to the fact that Canadians earning \$2,500 and upward gain nothing by applying for and receiving family allowance grants. (Reproduction prohibited, 1945, Federal Features Syndicate.)

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Merry Christmas friends! This year many of us are looking forward to Christmas at home. Home again means so much to the children who have been away at school, to those who have been working in strange cities and especially to those returning from overseas or service at distant points.

This infectious feeling of well-being is a Christmas gift itself. Be thankful that there is a safe, quiet place where we may gather, as here to listen to the story of Christmas and to share the wonder and delight of Christmas. Christmas Greetings to you and yours.

BROWNIES

2 squares chocolate, 1-4 cup shortening, 3-4 cup white sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup flour, 1-2 cup nuts. Melt chocolate and add it to the melted shortening. Add sugar, egg, salt, flour, and chopped nuts. Pour into greased baking pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degs.) about 20 mins. They will look half baked but mark off in squares or strips when you take them from the oven, and they will harden as they cool.

FROZEN COOKIES

3-4 cup butter, 3-4 cup other shortening, 1-2 cups brown sugar, 4 eggs, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tbsps. baking powder, 5 cups flour.

Cream the shortenings together with the sugar. Add the well-beaten eggs and beat thoroughly. Sift all the dry ingredients together and add to the first mixture. Pack the dough into a butter carton, or form into a roll. Wrap in wax paper and chill in the coldest part of the refrigerator for several hours. Slice as thin as possible with a very sharp knife, place on a greased baking sheet, and bake for 10 mins. in an electric oven (375 degs.) A part of the mixture may be baked and the remainder kept in the refrigerator for later use.

FRUIT COOKIES

1-2 cup shortening, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1-2 tsp. soda, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. ginger, 12 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. allspice, 1 cup raisins. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add beaten egg and then molasses and beat together well. Sift flour, measure and stir into creamy mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in electric oven at 375 degs. for 10 mins.

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Note: This cookie dough is easy to use in a cookie press if chilled in electric refrigerator for 20 mins. before shaping into cookies.

FESTIVE COOKIES

1 cup shortening, 1-2 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs slightly beaten, 2-1-2 cups sifted flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 cup raisins and currants mixed, 1-2 cup chopped peel, 1-2 cup chopped nuts.

Melt shortening until soft and then cream in the sugar until mixture is

light and fluffy. Add beaten eggs, and grated rind. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to mixture with the fruit, peel and nuts. Drop on a greased cookie sheet in small spoonfuls and bake in electric oven at 350 degs. about 10 mins.

Variations: Any mixture of dried fruits, peels or candied cherries may be added or the nutmeg and lemon may be omitted. Add vanilla and a cup of semi-sweet chocolate cut in small pieces.

REQUESTED RECIPES HOLIDAY FRUIT STICKS

1 cup prunes, 1 cup figs, 1 cup raisins, rice krispies.

Steam prunes to soften and remove pits. Rinse figs and clip stems. Put raisins, figs and prunes through a food chopper using fine knife. Mix well, shape into small sticks and roll in crushed rice krispies.

PARTY PUDDING

1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-8 tsp. salt, 2 eggs well beaten, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup hot milk, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. melted fat. Sift flour, measure; sift 3 times with salt and baking powder. Beat eggs, add sugar gradually; fold in the flour mix. Stir in scalded milk, flavouring and melted fat. Pour into greased cupcake pans. Bake in electric oven preheated to 375 degs. for 15 to 20 mins. Cool. Stick in toasted sliced almonds and serve with custard sauce.

CUSTARD SAUCE

Beat 4 eggs, add 1-2 cup sugar and 1-2 tsp. salt. Stir in 1 qt. scalded milk few grains nutmeg and red colouring. Cook in the top of double boiler until custard coats a metal spoon.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

C. FROST RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT SIDNEY P.C. ASSOCIATION

Well-known Sidney township farmer, Mr. Carman Frost was re-elected president of the Sidney Progressive Conservative Association at their annual meeting held at Wallbridge last week. Alex Tanner was named as vice president with F. J. Woods, as secretary-treasurer.

Both men's and women's associations held separate meeting with the election of the women's officers resulting as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. Tummon; Vice President, Mrs. Alex Tanner, and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Kenneth Kingston.

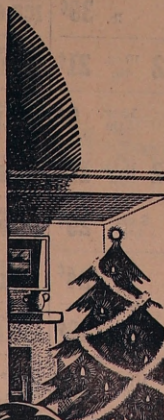
A good attendance of members was seen at the meeting which was presided over by Carman Frost. Heard during the course of the evening were, Fred J. Wilson, M. P. P., Hastings West; Geo. H. Stokes, M. P. Hastings South; Major R. E. Drope, M. P., Northumberland; Roscoe Robson, M. P. P., Hastings East; Councilors; Fred Campbell and Harry Morrow and Clem H. Ketcheson.

Dad is home again!

Christmas candles will burn brighter this year and Christmas turkeys have a new and special flavour for the thousands of Canadians who will be sitting down to their first Christmas dinner with the family circle complete. And many a childish face will glow in the candlelight because "dad" takes his place at the head of the table again—with his strange tales from Italy, from France, Germany or the Pacific.

But even as the candles are lit and the heaped plates go round, Canadians will pause and remember—remember those family groups that will never be complete—those thousands of desolate and homeless in Europe—that great army of children who have been frightened and hurt and starved by a war not of their making.

Let us therefore make a solemn resolve never again to allow the powers of darkness—greed, selfishness and mistrust—to put out the candles of Christmas, those brave lights that symbolize the warm love and kindness that came into the world two thousand years ago.



TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE REORGANIZED

To consider reviving the old Trent Valley League which has been dormant since 1940, representatives from Campbellford, Tweed, Batawa, and Madoc joined those of Marmora in a round table conference in the Council Chambers, Marmora, on Monday evening.

Wesley Hamilton, B. A., who was called upon to preside, considered he was not qualified to act as he had not been associated with the Trent Valley League activities. He asked William Shannon of Marmora to preside for the organization meeting. In so doing, the chairman first outlined Marmora's position. There is no covered rink in the village but there is a strong desire to play intermediate hockey on the part of lads of the village. The juniors would have a place on the Marmora-Stirling Combines of last season.

Reeve R. E. Neal of Marmora Village, as an old hockey player and coach, said the best idea he saw it was to form the Trent Valley League and push it along. The election of principal officers of the league ensued, as follows:

President, William Shannon, Marmora; vice-president, Arthur Duncan, Batawa; secretary-treasurer, Wesley Hamilton, Marmora.

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The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

CHAPTER V

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty" was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought, acted rather strangely.

A short meeting was held after supper. Each ranch appointed someone to represent it at another meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, with the sheriff presiding for much to Uncle Jed's disgust, they decided to work with the law.

"Start out with our hands tied right at the beginning," he complained to Rusty later. "Can't do this and can't do that 'cause it ain't in the statutes. How's a man to catch criminals often he don't git himself down to their level?"

"Their level might be dead level and the lot of you dead, if you tried to play their game," Rusty comforted him.

"Sooner be laid out, decent, than livin' a sucker to city slickers," the old fellow grunted. "Goin' t' turn in. Night, Rusty."

"Good night, Uncle."

Rusty made her way to the brooder pen with food for her new kitten. Fatso ate, then stood up on her hind legs, inviting Rusty to pick her up.

"Oh well," Rusty decided, "come on. I really need someone I can talk to." In her room, she placed the kitten on the floor, but Fatso jumped to the bed to await her new mistress.

"I wish," Rusty told her, "that you could talk. You lived around the Westmores long enough to pick up a few facts, didn't you?"

Fungi poisoning. Just why had Miss Westmore given her that lecture on that peculiar phase of ptomaine poisoning? To fool whoever was listening in from the hospital? But why should she want to deceive anyone? And why had Herb Westmore ordered her not to answer the door? Had they expected someone other than Decker and his men?

"I'm right back where I started from," she complained "and too tired to figure it out."

In the morning, when Rusty went downstairs, she found her mother standing in the centre of the living room, looking perplexed.

"Now what?" inquired Rusty.

"Just trying to think," said her mother. "This house was built for so many, and so few are left."

"Muz, look here, why don't we shut off everything downstairs except the living room and kitchen? We could eat in the kitchen; plenty of people do."

"Standards—" protested Mrs. Rowland faintly.

Rusty spent most of the morning in the house devising ways and means of cutting actual living chores to a minimum.

Shortly before noon, a car drove up to the house, and two men came to the door. Rusty recognized them as dealers from the city's largest packing house.

"Young Mr. Ralph said you'd have the final say," one said, "so we're putting it up to you, Miss Rowland. There in our city, we've thousands of war workers to feed and no meat to feed them. Understand you'll have eight hundred head ready in two weeks and you're sending them to the feeder's. Why not switch them to us? We'll pay you ceiling price."

"So will the feeder," remarked Rus-

ty. "It's your patriotic duty, Miss Rowland," said the second dealer. "You've got to realize the men building planes and tanks need proteins to keep their production schedule up. Right now—" Rusty interposed, "What about next winter when they're going to need more than they do now? Suppose all of us sell our young stock for immediate slaughter? Where will you get your supply in the fall and winter? There won't be any."

"Miss Rusty"—the man took a new line—"you want to save this ranch. Now we know the rustlers have marked it as free game because there's a kid—beg pardon, a young girl running it. Who's your beef feeding when it's killed? And when the war is over, what will your brother find—a ranch sunk into debt or riding free? We can't offer you more than the ceiling price, but there are such things as a bonus for immediate delivery, or say—"

"I'm sorry," Rusty interrupted. "I appreciate your offer, but I can't accept it. It won't help anyone to burn the bridges ahead. That's what selling young stock would be doing. As for losing the Double R—well, my grandfather and his father fought through the reconstruction period after the Civil War. They had 'slim pickings' but they pulled through the reconstruction period after the First World War, the depression, and he pulled through. Surely, I can fight through the present war to give Ralph something to come home to when the war is over."

Rusty found Uncle Jed overseeing a new line of fencing.

"To think," he fumed, as she rode up, "that I'd live to see the day we got to keep our cattle safe from highway ridin' rustlers! What brings you out?"

When Rusty was through with her story, Jed raged.

"You up and throw away a chance like that! Suppose the feeders go out o' business like they're threatening to do and we have to do the fattening."

"Let's worry about that when it happens."

"When—" roared the old man. "Heck girl, it has happened. The price feed is, feeders can't afford to hold cattle till the price gets up to where they kin break even. And the packers ain't goin' to relieve them by payin' more than they kin get, or are allowed to get. You've got to make up your mind to use the methods forced on us."

"Uncle," said Rusty, "it seems to me the problem's bigger than the Double R. Our part in it is to produce as much beef as we can. 'As much' means weight. If the feeders can't handle our young stock, we will."

"We will!" he roared. "How?"

"You know that branch of the Big Sandy which runs underground on a stony stretch. We've kept it clear of cattle because we were afraid they'd bog in a freshet. I've a hunch we can grow our own winter feed on that."

"You're crazy as a—"

"Loon," supplied Rusty. "But it's worth trying. Bye now."

Red Star was off, but now Rusty had caught his rhythm and sat secure, confident, her mind whirling with pictures.

There'd been a time when the Double R had been self supporting when nothing but coffee and spices and calico had been brought in from the town.

If only her mother would agree... She told the outline of her plan to her mother, and Mrs. Rowland listened with interest.

"We had to do that in Virginia after the Civil War," she said.

Rusty rode into the late afternoon, went on across the fields until she found the barely decipherable trail which led up the Nopocos. Somehow she thought better when she was

up above things.

Red Star snorted impatiently as Rusty led him in over the shale that marked the beginning of the incline. His mighty muscles scorned a slow pace on the upward trail.

The prairie was a sea of amber light. Rusty dropped rein, and Red Star grazed contentedly. At the edge of the ledge one could catch a fairly comprehensive panorama of spread of the Double R.

Rusty pulled Ralph's last letter from her pocket and read it.

"When you realize what an infinitesimal part of the armed forces are here at this camp," he wrote, "and yet what an amazing amount of food it takes to keep the men in prime form, you realize how important every ranch, every farm, every every backyard garden can be."

"I've talked to some boys who've served overseas. Rusty, if you could know what food can mean to a man fighting you would appreciate the weapon you are producing there at the Double R. Don't sell out, kid. Even if we lose the ranch, we've won, if we've provided fighting food for the boys who need it."

Red Star came up to give Rusty's shoulder an impatient nudge. The swift twilight of the southern plains were falling.

"Even if we lose the ranch, we've won—"

They needn't lose it!

As Red Star started down the trail, Rusty talked to him. "Look, you bull-headed rascal, all we have to do is stick to our main trail—no short cuts—"

Wasn't that what she had to do, stick to the main trail as she had been doing?

As Rusty reached the foot of the trail, another horse and rider emerged from the blue shadows. Rusty held Red Star in.

Then she saw that the rider was Herb Westmore.

"Miss Rusty," he called, as he neared her, "your mother said I'd find you here.... Why what's wrong?" Rusty was staring at him, realizing suddenly she had seen another man ride as he did.

"Your sister," she said automatically, "said you'd been deferred from active service. Once when I was fourteen, a man rode in asking for work. My father watched him ride and then took him to the Fort. He was a deserter. Only cavalrymen ride the way you do."

"Go on—say it," Westmore's voice was bitter.

"My brother, who managed this ranch which could provide thousands of pounds of fighting food for fighting men, could not be deferred."

The horses, unmindful of the way in which a man rode, as long as he proved himself master, touched noses, then swung together to start back to that yellow-starred mound of twilight purpled buildings where there would be food.

Rusty glanced at the man riding beside her, who cocked a red eyebrow at her.

"Suspicioning, always suspicioning he accused her. I know; it was like that at home. Foreigners came in, men who spoke with a different accent, walked with a different gait—"

They rode on. Rusty far from satisfied, pondered.

"You brought Babe with you?"

"No. She's fine, but I thought we owed her a few more days in the straw. I had business out this way."

Rusty, despising subterfuge, decided to bring her questions into the open.

"Last night on the phone, your sister gave me a lecture on fungi poisoning. I didn't know why. I did overhear someone, I presume in your office, asking you to treat a bullet wound—'not suffered by an animal.'"

"Whereupon," Westmore picked up her thoughts, "you decided I was treating some black market rustler who was afraid to go to a legitimate surgeon."

"Yes," conceded Rusty.

He swung in his saddle and the starlight revealed the intentness of his gaze.

"You do question me," he said.

"I do," she returned.

Westmore sat stiffly in his saddle, "That's too bad. I've yet to see the person, male or female, to whom I felt I had to account. I still contend here is an underground river of understanding which unites those who think along the same channel. I've had the misfortune of banking on your being in that channel."

Rusty waited only to say, "I've never had any faith in things underground." Then she dug her heels into Red Star and shot ahead of her guest.

Fatso sat on the back terrace await-

ing her. She wound herself about Rusty's boots and purred. "You," stated Rusty, lifting her, "are an ingratiating wretch. You've the mark of the Westmore kennels on you. You make one like you in spite of yourself."

"She went on into the kitchen. "Where is the young man?" inquired Mrs. Rowland. "Will he mind sitting at a kitchen table? He seemed such a gentleman."

"Rusty," barked Uncle Jer, "about the underground channel of the Big Sandy—"

Rusty stood arrested. She had planned on using that underground stream to feed the roots of the crop she was going to plant; yet she'd told Westmore she'd never "had any faith in things underground."

"Yes?" she questioned her uncle.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION TO RECEIVE BRIEFS

The Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry, which has resumed its sessions for the consideration of the problems of marketing of farm products, is willing and anxious to receive briefs and representations from any organizations, farm groups or individuals having suggestions or recommendations to present on any phase of farm marketing. Professor A. Leitch, chairman of the Commission announces. Professor Leitch stated that he wished to extend an invitation to all such individuals or groups to appear before the Marketing Committee of the Commission and make their views known. This Committee will be holding meetings throughout the month of December, and dates for the hearing of representations will be arranged as soon as possible after the requests are made. The present inquiry embraces all phases of marketing of farm products, including floor prices, co-operative marketing, development of export markets, and extension of schemes under the Farm Products Central Act and the Committee will welcome briefs on any of these subjects, as well as on other aspects of farm marketing. Requests for a hearing before the Commission should be made as soon as possible to M. McIntyre Hood, Secretary, Ontario Ag-

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A pretty wedding took place in Stirling, on Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. when Father LeSage united in marriage Phyllis Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance, and John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan.

The bride was radiant in a gown of traditional white satin with net overskirt and satin applique bows. Her veil fell in soft folds to her fingertips and she carried Talisman roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Adrian Murphy, Port Hope, who wore a gown of baby blue moire silk with white net overskirt and blue fingertip veil. She carried pink roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arthur Sheridan, Kingston.

The wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated with pink and white streamers and mauve mums. The bride's mother wore a dress of black mesh crepe with an overpattern in pale blue. The groom's mother wore a ensemble of mauve crepe. Frank Harding sang "My Task" and "All Joy Be Thine" accompanied by Margaret Bateman.

For the wedding trip by car to Detroit, the bride donned a suit of air-force blue with brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Murphy and Anne, Port Hope, Mr. Arthur Sheridan, Kingston and Miss Margaret Bateman, Belleville.

PTE. WILMOT SHORTT ON RODNEY

Pte. W. T. Shortt, husband of Mrs. Wilmot Shortt of Stirling, is aboard the Lady Rodney which is scheduled to dock in Halifax on Christmas Day.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

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Ag. 1 C; Fr. ab.; Lat. 3rd; A. & M. Hist. 1st; H. & P. E. C.

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Isabella Chambers 80; Gladys Clark 79; Mary Agnes Fox 78; Hedley Barlow 78; Jean Haggerty 77; Rayburn Holland 76; Ilda Ketcheson 76; Eva Barton 74; Lorraine Graver 74; Benj. Mason 73; Barbara Brazill 73; Helen Eastwood 73; Rosella Fitchett 72; Arline Tummon 69; Shirley Tanner 68; Mary McDonnell 68; Barbara Paulkner 67; Ross Hermonist 67; Joyce Wallace 67; Marjorie Gay 66; Marie Ackers 65; Barbara Prince 64; Glen Wellman 64; Daniel Reid 63; Donald Ellis 61; Douglas Luery 57; Eugene Burrell 56; Douglas McGee 45; Marjorie McCoy 44; Reta Rowe 42.

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Wm. Montgomery, Local
Taximan, And Passenger
Miraculously Escape Injury

About 10.30 on Thursday night last, two persons miraculously escaped injury when a car driven by Wm. Montgomery, local taximan, went out of control after colliding with another car, crashed through the guard rail on the north side of Front St. just east of the bridge, and toppled into Rawdon Creek, a drop of some 10 feet. The car landed upside down with the front resting on the creek bed crete wall which projects into the creek at this point. Both Montgomery and his fare, Mrs. Frears, were able to crawl from the wreck and beyond a severe shaking up, escaped injury. The car was badly damaged and was removed from the creek bed on Friday by Stirling auto wreckers.

According to the police, the Montgomery car was being driven westerly on Front St., when it collided with a car driven by Ralph Utman, of Stirling, at the intersection of Front and the Short Street leading from the centre bridge. Police have laid a charge of careless driving against Montgomery, who is to appear in court at Belleville today (Thursday).

St. John's S.S. Concert

On Thursday, December 20th, St. John's A. Y. P. A. sponsored a hot supper for the Sunday School children under the supervision of Mrs. Woodbeck. Supper was enjoyed by about sixty children and teachers and was followed by a delightful programme put on by St. John's and the River Valley Sunday Schools.

The programme was opened with a pageant by the Junior W. A. under the leadership of Mrs. Brazill and Mrs. Whitehead followed by songs, recitations and piano solos. Rev. C. C. Brazill sang "Nazareth" accompanied by Mrs. Harry Morrow. A drill and skit were put on by the River Valley Group.

The following prizes presented by Dr. Carleton were received by H. Brazill, Mary Lou Faires, Ronnie Heath, John Brazill, Isobel Brazill, Judy Johnston, Barbara Prince, Roy Schillieorn, Marie McCrory, Denise Burgess.

Mr. Faires was presented with a gift. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the presents which arrayed the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Bags of candy were distributed to the children and the programme ended happily.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Celebration of Holy Communion at 12.15 a.m., filled St. John's Anglican church which was beautifully decorated for the Christmas services. Special music was rendered by the choir including the carols "See Amid the Winter's Snow," "Carol Sweetly Carol" and the Anthem "Sing Ye Heavens" by Caleb Simper. At 8 a.m. Christmas Day celebrants who were unable to attend midnight service took communion.

Acknowledgment From Bible Society

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Dear Friend:
We acknowledge with thanks your remittance for \$125.00 being contributions from your local Branch. We enclose official receipt here with. Kindly convey to your Officers, Collectors and Members our sincere appreciation of their practical assistance in the great work of circulating the Scriptures through the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Thanking you personally for your continued interest in our work.

I remain, on behalf of the Society,

Yours sincerely,
C. G. Stevens,
Manager.

Breaks Hip

Slipping as she was getting out of a car at her home Sunday evening Mrs. Sam Donnan of West Huntingdon fell and fractured her hip. She was taken to Belleville Hospital and at time of writing is doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends join in wishing her an early recovery.

Marathon Bridge

The following is the score for Mrs. W. J. Whitty's group in the Red Cross Bridge Marathon for December 13th—Mrs. Gerald Clute 4960; Mrs. Gordon Bailey 4240.

Loses Father

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Robert McFaul, of Stirling, in the loss of her father, the late John J. French, of Bonarlaw, who passed away in the Toronto General Hospital, Monday, at the age of 56. He was a foreman of the silver plant at the Deloro smelting and Refining Company and had been in failing health for some months.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora today (Thursday) with interment in Marmora cemetery.

White Gift Service

An impressive "White Gift Service" at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, December 16th, was well attended.

These gifts are being sent to the Cecilia Jeffrey School at Kenora, and Barbara Farney gave some very interesting details about this Indian School.

Mrs. Clark Rodgers told a very timely Christmas story just before the gifts were placed at the altar.

The choir sang "In a Manger Sleeping" with Mrs. Williams at the console.

An appropriate message was delivered by the Pastor Rev. W. H. Walker. The records of early biblical days show that gifts were placed upon the altar, both the act and the sacrifice having a real place in the worship of those days. The custom still survives, although the form may vary from that of olden days, but in effect, the motive remains the same.

One of the forms which emulate this same custom is now known as a white gift service, both the symbolism it displays and the good it does in a material way, having a great teaching for the young as well as people of riper years.

The Church was attractively decorated for the occasion with cedar and white crepe paper baws.

Summers-Scriver Nuptials

A pretty wedding took place at 316 Palace St., Whitty Ont., on Saturday, December 22nd at 3 p.m. when Ruby Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Scriver, and Eric James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Stirling, Ont., were united in marriage by Rev. C. G. Park of Whitty United Church.

Given in marriage by her father the bride entered the drawing-room to the strains of the wedding march played by Lieut. B. Payton, and was charming in a floor length gown of white sheer crepe over satin with silver sequin trimming, a shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of Tallisman orses and white mums.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Elma Scriver who wore a gown of blue net over satin with matching veil and carried pink carnations.

The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Aubrey Scriver of Whitty, recently returned from India.

After the ceremony, a dainty buffet lunch was served in the dining-room which was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and white bells.

For the wedding trip by train to points West, the bride donned a gold coloured wool suit with brown accessories. On their return the couple will reside in Pickering, Ont.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey of Holloway, Ont.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, Eleanor and Tommy, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Robert Elliott, of Toronto University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Porter and Mr. Stanley Porter of Weston, were week end and Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Luther Phillips and Mr. Phillips, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and family left Wednesday to spend the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuepah and son Oakley spent the Christmas holidays at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. Geo. Whitty, and Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough, Havelock.

Friends of Mr. Earl Luery will be pleased to learn that he returned home from Belleville Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Finkle and Miss Betty Finkle were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grills and Mrs. M. Bradshaw of Tweed, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Miss Shirley Francis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolte and family and Mrs. Thos. Francis spent Christmas in Belleville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Caruthers, Plainville, and relatives in Cobourg.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford, and Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, of town.

Messrs. Desmond Jackman, Bob Jackman, and Mrs. Pauline Tulloch, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday here with their mother, Mrs. F. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thompson, of Ottawa, were Christmas week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Tatham and family of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayward of Stirling, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belch.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hick were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkinson, Leamington, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Armstrong, Miss Helen Hick and Mr. W. L. Shorey of Belleville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barragar, and Mrs. C. N. Baker, Belleville; Miss Frieda Matthews, Toronto; Major Edgar Matthews, Kingston and Mr. V. Matthews and Miss Lillian Matthews, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Glenn and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James, and Miss Emma Rainie, of Wellman's, were guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English, Thomasburg.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and

family of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Scott and David of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Judy, Stirling.

Christmas guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, of Town, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray McGee and children, Mary Sue and Murray Edward, Flt. Lieut. J. C. McGee and Mrs. McGee and Margaret Mary, of Clinton, Ont., and Wm. McGee, of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Mr. Ernest Carlisle, of Carmel; Misses Nina and Marion Carlisle, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills, Messrs. Jack and George Wilson, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Neal, Bonarlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milo VanVolkenburg and Barbara Ann of Cordova.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. George Moorcroft and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Devolin of Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods of Oshawa; Mr. Fred Devolin of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannamaker and Douglas Mrs. F. E. Thain Raeburn and Garnet and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devolin and family of Stirling.

Wren Mary Hullin, of Toronto, was home for the Christmas holiday.

Harold Alcombrack, Toronto, spent Christmas week-end at his home here.

Cpl. John Dauncey, of Barriefield, was a week-end and Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Ross Thompson, of Montreal, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Mary Emerson of Tweed is a guest this week of Miss Shirley Francis.

Mrs. David Stillman of Campbellford is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Bell and Mr. Bell.

Mr. George McIntosh of Toronto spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies, of Stockdale.

AB. Bert Bestedo of RCNVR left yesterday for Toronto where he will receive his discharge.

Miss Jean McIntosh is spending the week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bissett.

Miss Luella Matthews of Napanee is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Miss Emma Allen, R.N., of Simcoe, spent the week-end and Christmas as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead. Mrs. W. L. Desjardins and son, Gerald, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Desjardins, Picton.

Miss Phyllis David, of Whitty, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David. Gerald Sprentall, of Welland, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sprentall.

Miss Geraldine Conley, R.N., Kingston, was a guest of Miss M. Osborne over the holiday.

Roy Heath, of Belleville, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Bethel, were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Campbellford.

Ned Faires, of Mimico, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munday, of Bracebridge, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, of Peterborough, were the

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On Queen Elizabeth

Among those returning from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth which is expected to dock at New York on Friday are Gnr. J. Wallace Cooke, Pte. G. S. Finkle, Pte. M. G. Chard, Pte. J. R. Haggerty and Pte. C. R. Rose, all of Stirling.

80 Years Old

Congratulations are extended Mr. William Carlisle of Carmel, who celebrated his 80th birthday on Monday. He enjoys good health despite his years and takes a keen interest in the events of the day. The occasion was marked with a family reunion at the home of his sons, Messrs. George and John Carlisle of Stirling on Christmas Day. His many friends join in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Masons To Hold Memorial Service

A memorial service in honour of members of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., who have passed to the Supreme Lodge above during the past year will be held in the Lodge room at 9 p.m. Sunday next. The service will be conducted by Wor. Master C. A. Baker, and the address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Bro. T. F. Townsend. A large attendance of the brethren is expected.

Leg Fractured Struck By Car

Mrs. Calvin Shortt of Bonarlaw is in Belleville General Hospital with her left leg broken between the hip and knee as a result of being knocked down by a car on No. 14 Highway about 8 p.m. on Saturday and rendered unconscious. It transpired that she along with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sloan, of Bonarlaw, and Mrs. George Godfrey of Arden, were walking north on No. 14 Highway and when close to the 13th Concession of Rawdon township a car reportedly owned and driven by Carl McKeown, of Bonarlaw, met another car whose bright lights blinded him, and in the swerving did not notice the pedestrians in time. A Belleville ambulance was obtained; she was conveyed to Belleville while still unconscious.

School Reports

REPORT OF MINTO SCHOOL

Grade VIII — Eva Hagerman, 92; (H).

Grade VII — Gerald Forestell, 73; Betty Ryan, 74; Billy Gibson 62.

Grade VI — Kenneth Sine, 79 (H); Margaret Mayo, 78 (H); Nora Ryan, 61.

Grade V — Patsy Sine, 74; Ross Twiddy 71; Douglas Broadworth, 69; Robert Shields, 50.

Grade IV — Jean Mayo, 62.

Grade III — Glenn Belcour, 78 (H); Lois Broadworth, 62; John Ryan 54.

Grade II — Aileen Farrell 74; Ernest Mayo, 68.

Grade I — Francis Gibson A; Mae Hagerman A; Ralph Clements A; Marion Broadworth A; Johnny Gibson B; Paul Heagle B; Susie Gibson C; Eugene Ryan D.

Teacher Alta Hanna

S. S. 24 SIDNEY

Grade VIII—Helen Stapley (A); Betty Gallivan (B); Donald Mintz (C).

Grade VII—Ross Bridges (B); Lenora Tripp (B); Carl Reid (B); Joan Stapley (B); Vernon Clarke (B); Sam Stapley (B); Harold Reid (D).

Grade VI—Margaret Madill (B); Gladys Madill (B); Olive Mintz (C).

Grade IV—Glenn Clarke (B); David Madill (B).

Grade III—Barbara Reid (C); Joyce Stapley (D).

Grade II—Tommy Bridges (A); Grade I—Marlene Madill, Grace Clarke, Marilyn Reid.

A denotes over 80; B over 70; C over 60; D over 50.

Helen McMullen, Teacher

When men corrupt science, science strikes back. (Derby)

Prompt Action Saves Child

Clarke Bradley Rushes Into
Smoke-Filled Room To Res-
cue His Two-Year-Old Son

Only the prompt action of his father saved the life of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bradley, Church street, on Friday evening last when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the contents of the living room in their apartment in the west side of Mrs. G. W. Hockley's property, Church street.

When the fire started the mother was attending the local theatre and the father was in another part of the house speaking with his landlady. He heard the baby crying and running into his own side of the house was horrified to find the living room aflame. Rushing upstairs, in the apartment, which was filled with dense smoke, he carried the baby to safety. A few minutes more and it would have been impossible to reach the bedroom by way of the stairs. A bucket brigade was formed and kept the flames in check until the arrival of the local Fire Brigade, which succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

The contents, consisting of furniture and considerable clothing, were a total loss; no insurance being carried.

To Celebrate 69th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, Mill St., will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day, it being their 69th wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are enjoying comparatively good health and plan spending the day quietly, surrounded by their family and friends.

Programme Presented At Wellman's

The following program was presented in the United Church, Wellmans on Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Opening Chorus by the Primary Department; recitation by Jimmie Rainie; recitation by Mildred Morton; duet by Annie and Margaret Rose Dracup; reading by Mrs. Burton Morton; Tableau "The Span of Life" presented in 6 scenes; recitation by Glen Watson; duet by Miss Mina Dracup and Mrs. Frederick Beckett; number by the "Carol Singers"; "The other Wise Man" dramatized by Dr. H. V. Helliwell and class of Senior boys; The Rose Drill; duet "The wedding of Jack and Jill" by Misses Mary Heagle and Ruth Clancy; dialogue "The Spirit of Christmas"; Closing chorus; visit of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philp, Bobby and Bryce, of Nestleton, and Miss Margaret Blair, of Ottawa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott for Christmas.

Mr. Claude Markell, teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas at his home in Wales, Ont.

- Coming Events -

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH CLASS

Household Effects, the property of Lee Mallory, Frankford, second place west of cemetery on Belleville Road, Saturday, Dec. 29th, at 1.30 p.m. This is a choice lot of household effects, practically all new and in A-1 condition. Terms cash. Geo. Arnott, Auctioneer.

ROYAL BLACK COUNTY CHAPTER

will meet in the Orange Hall, Madoc on Thursday, January 3rd at 10 o'clock. A.M. Apron and Royal Blue degree will be put on by Queensboro. R.B.P. No. 167 at 2.30 p.m.

S. J. Donnan, County Pres.

W. C. Glover, County Reg.

DANCE, COMMUNITY HALL, STIRLING, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, under auspices Sidney Junior Farmers. Austin's Orchestra. \$1.50 per couple.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE, KINSMEN Club, I.O.O.F. Community Hall, Tweed, Monday evening, December 31st. Dancing 10.30 to 3.30. Favors and novelties. \$1.50 couple.

Hockey Game

STIRLING ARENA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th

Game starts at 8 p.m.

"COMBINES" vs. OLD-TIMERS

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"The Gifts which Christ Offers"
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Sunday, December 30th, 1945

11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Welman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

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St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, December 30th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Please Close The Door"
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7.00 p.m.—Facing Life With Courage

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7.30—Mr. James Booker,

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Thurs. 8.00—Berean Bible Class

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RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard and Jack called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow on Sunday.

Misses Adeline and Marjorie Bush are spending the Christmas vacation at their home.

Mr. Harold Bush is confined to his bed with an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. A. Robinson, who is ill, is being attended by Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.

Miss Keitha Bush is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mrs. D. Jackman and Mr. T. McGee were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Irven.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family entertained Mr. Ross Bush, Keitha and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie; Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna and Alta spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanna and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and boys were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Conley and family.

Mr. Jack Chard is spending a few days in Toronto, this week.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Sterling Cheese and Butter Company held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon, December 21st at the fourth line factory with a good attendance.

Mr. John Bateman was chairman for the afternoon. Mr. Walter Warren was again elected president with Mr. C. M. Sine, auditor, and one new director, Mr. Everett Lake.

Mr. Thomas Saries has been rehired as cheesemaker for another season. During the season 2763393 pounds of milk was manufactured into 229328 pounds of cheese. The average selling price was twenty cents and returns from sale of cheese was \$45831.47.

The patrons were paid \$41344.79 and the value of milk per standard was \$44.88. The Dominion Subsidy was \$4701.63; Provincial Bonus \$3830, and Dominion Bonus, \$1947.67. The patrons received \$1161.34 for cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey spent a few days last week at Almont, Michigan, U.

S.A. and attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Lyle Kerlin who died very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey May attended the wedding of Mr. Eric Summers and Miss Ruby Scrivner at Whitby, on Saturday, December 22nd, and Mr. and Mrs. Stapley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke at Markham.

Cpl. Sid Demorest, Camp Borden spent Christmas week at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith at Peterborough.

Master Wilmont Scott who has been attending O.S.D. at Belleville is enjoying Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family.

We hope the Editor, Staff and the Readers have had a Merry Christmas and that the New Year will be both Happy and Prosperous.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union held their last meeting of the year at the Allan School on Monday, evening, December 17th. The service opened with quiet music and the president Miss Audrey Robson read a selection entitled "What is Christmas". Several Christmas carols were sung, and Mr. Don Spencer read the Bible lesson and Mr. Ross Tefts offered a prayer.

Mrs. Irvin Reid read the story of "Silent Night". At the close of the meeting all enjoyed a period of recreation.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ALLAN SCHOOL

The Allan School was beautifully decorated with garlands, green boughs and a lighted Christmas tree for the Christmas concert on Thursday evening, December 20th. The leader Miss Audrey Robson and the fifteen pupils presented a splendid programme and over one hundred people were in attendance and the proceeds were over seventeen dollars.

Several guests were in attendance, which included Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robson, John and Rover and Barbara Phillipston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrashere from school section No. 4, Mrs. J. Farrar and family of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and children and Miss Joan Hoard of Hoard's.

Mr. Kenneth Weaver was Master of Ceremonies and Mrs. Ken Weaver presided at the piano throughout the programme.

The programme opened with a chorus by the school "Christmas is Coming"; recitation by Miss Doreen Bailey; Acrostic by 'Sunbeams'; dialogue by Ruth Linn, Ray Sharp and Edwin Reid; recitation by Burton Wrightman, "Just before Christmas I'm real good"; dialogue by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with Miss Shirley McKeown and Master Francis Wrightman as the main characters; recitation by George Scott "Waiting for the 26th"; a song "Christmas Cavalcade" by the school; dialogue "Christmas Spirit" with Charles Walls taking the main part; acrostic, "Christmas Candles"; recitation by Ruth Linn, "The Wiseman".

The closing number by the school was the rendition of several Christmas carols and "Merry Christmas and Good Night".

Santa Claus arrived and distributed the large array of gifts from the tree and each child received a special treat.

MISSION BAND

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band met after Sunday School on Sunday, December 23rd with a fair attendance.

The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Betty McConnell and the president, Miss Eleanor Johnson gave the call to worship. Christmas hymns were sung and the leader offered prayer.

Master Jack Rose read the Scripture and Miss Ruth Sharp sang a solo.

Mrs. Bert Jeff told the story of The Little Shepherd of Bethlehem.

Miss Ruth Linn read a poem Christmas Wishes of a Child.

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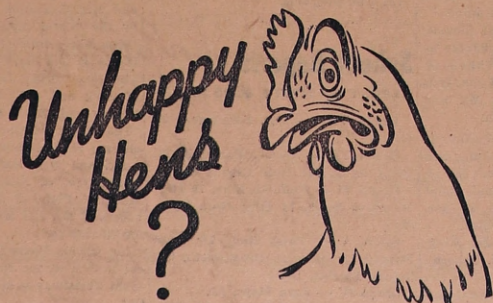
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The offering of ninety cents was gathered by Master Ray Sharp and Edwin Reid.

Miss Joan Johnson read the minutes and Mrs. Sid Demorest gave the treasurer's report. The autumn thankoffering was \$6.90 and the band has exceeded their allocation of twenty-five dollars. Six members paid their fees for next year.

The new slate of officers is as follows: president, Miss Grace Dunham; vice-president, Miss Ruth Linn; secretary, Miss Joan Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Sid Durant; pianist, Miss Betty McConnell; assistant, Miss Shirley McKeown; Get Ready Committee, Miss Ruth Sharp, Miss Ruth Dunham; Visiting Sick Committee, Burton Wrightman, Edwin Reid, Joan Johnson, Betty McConnell.

Entered Into Rest

LATE MRS. ELLA REID

The funeral of Mrs. Ella (Caskey) Reid, widow of Robert Reid, formerly of Stirling, and late residence, 83 West Bridge Street, Belleville, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Perkins, minister of Holloway Street United Church.

Entombment took place at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Albert Caskey, Corp. Robert Caskey, Kenneth Caskey, John Caskey, Herbert Caskey and Samuel Reid.

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The annual meeting of the Springbrook Cheese Company will be held in the L.O.L. Hall, Springbrook, at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 28th, 1945, for the transaction of general business.

Geo. E. Thompson,
President.

NOMINATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Nomination meeting of the electors of the Municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Community Hall, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1945

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, Thos. W. Solmes) and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter and Q. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 7th, 1946 and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

GEO. H. LUERY,

Dated December 12th, 1945. — Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John R. West wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbours, for their many acts of kindness, sympathy, cards and beautiful floral offerings in the sudden passing of our Father. 15-1

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Geo. Snarr desire to extend their sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 8th, 1946, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

List of polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Poll I—Ridge Road School House, D.R.O. William Drury; P.C. Harold McGee.

Poll II—Hubble Hill Hall; D.R.O. Gordon Linn; P.C. Leonard Sharp.

Poll III—Rawdon Town Hall; D.R.O. Fred King; P.C. Ritchie Meiklejohn.

Poll IV—William Wright's Store Minto; D.R.O. Frank McGee; P.C. Ernest Broadworth.

Poll V—Orange Hall Springbrook; D.R.O. Roy Barton; P.C. Grenville Meiklejohn.

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MRS. SARAH C. SNARR

Mrs. Sarah Celestine Snarr, widow of George Snarr, and late residence at Harold, died in the Peters Convalescent Home, Campbellford, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, after an illness extending over a period of five years.

Born in Rawdon Township the late

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W. J. Barlow, Clerk

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Mrs. Snarr was in her 86th year and was a daughter of the late Samuel Bailey and his wife Caroline Tucker. The greater part of her life was passed at Harold and she was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the Wellman's United Church.

Surviving her are one son, George Snarr, of Hoad's Station; one daughter Mrs. Carl (Erma) Clancy of

Harold; two sisters Mrs. Urban Heath of Harold and Mrs. German Sine of Belleville. Her husband died two years ago and twins, son and daughter died some years ago.

The funeral took place at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18th at the home of her daughter Mrs. Carl Clancy, Harold, and was conducted by Rev. T. F. Townsend. Interment in Wellman's cemetery.



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ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Rollins with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, directed the devotional period. A short Memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Duncan; hymn 'There is no Night in Heaven', prayer, also two minutes' silence. Mrs. Hermiston gave the visiting report for November. Mrs. M. Tompkins and Mrs. Williams were appointed Visiting Committee for December and January. It was agreed that the W.M.S. would continue sending Christmas Cards to shut ins and sick and elderly members of the congregation. The financial report was given by the secretary, Mrs. Munro. Mrs. W. H. Walker conducted the installation of officers, who are as follows: Hon. presidents, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mrs. M. Tompkins; president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. Tummon; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Munro; treasurer, Mrs. A. Hammond; supply secretary, Mrs. E. Foster; Welcome & Welfare, Mrs. A. Hammond; Glad Tidings, Mrs. R. H. Williams; Home Helpers, Mrs. S. McIntosh; Press Secretary, Mrs. L. Rodgers; Pianist, Mrs. C. Fargey, Mrs. C. Tummon, assistant.

Miss Freda Matthews, field secretary of the field missionary of St. Andrew's W.M.S., sent a life membership certificate to Stirling to be presented to her niece, Miss Lillian Matthews and Mrs. Parker with a few well chosen words presented this certificate to Lillian. Lillian thanked her aunt for this lovely certificate.

The remainder of the programme was prepared by Mrs. Hermiston and Mrs. Rollins, and Mrs. Hammond directed this part of the meeting. Hymn Joy to the World was sung; Mrs. Tummon read the scripture lesson, 2 chapter of Matthew; Mrs. Hermiston read a paper on Watch and Pray; Mrs. Walker gave a topic on the Church in India; Mrs. C. Fargey and Mrs. Roy Eggleton gave a duet O Holy Night; Mrs. Clark Rodgers gave a reading Why the Chimes Rang; Mrs. Donald Fargey gave a reading on the Challenge of Christmas. Hymn Holy Night, Peaceful Night and the benediction closed this meeting. Mrs. Tummon expressed a vote of thanks for the society to Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Hermiston for their kind hospitality.

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About People

(Continued from Page One)

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West for Christmas.

Miss K. Fanning of Queen's University is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Marguerite Palmer, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Hiram Rosebush, River Valley.

Ronald Strickland is spending his Christmas holidays with Bobby Chambers, Oak Hills.

Fred Eggleton, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson, near Campbellford.

Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Peterborough.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

The Rev. R. Collin and Mrs. Todd an family, of Georgetown, and Miss M. J. Peacock were guests over Christmas at St. Paul's Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Jeffrey and son, William, of Montreal, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce O'Neill and daughter, all of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Prince for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springbrook.

Capt. A. S. McConnell, Mrs. McConnell, Creighton and John, and Mrs. J. McConnell left today to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hanna, Miss Alta Hanna and Mr. Jim Park spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanna, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stinson, daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Bradburn were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harvey Davidson, and Mr. Davidson, Janetville, for Christmas.

Mr. Lewis Robbie and Laverne, of Colborne, and Mr. A. E. Strickland, of Picton, called on Mr. A. E. Strickland, Monday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Geo. White for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Donald and Billie, of Petherick's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagleson, and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. John Coggins of Burnbrae and

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